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| <p>1825—Thomas B. Sargent.
1827—John Poisal.
 Samuel Keppler.
1828—Jehu Hank, (Va. Conference.)
1830—Alfred A. Eskridge.
1832—Francis M. Mills.
1833—David Thomas.
1834—Nelson Head.
1835—John S. Martin.
1837—Wm. G. Eggleston.
1839—S. Samuel Roszell.
 Thomas Hildebrand.
1840—Samuel Regester.
1841—George Stevenson.
 Wm. H. Seat, (Memphis Conf.)
 Henry Hoffman.
 Enoch G. Jamison.
1842—Ezra F. Busey.
 John L. Gilbert.
 James H. March.
 J. Hoffman Waugh.
 Elias Welty.
1843—Francis H. Richey.
1844—Wm. H. Wilson.
 John W. Tongue.
 Samuel K. Cox, (M. P. Church.)
1845—Joseph N Spangler.
 Joshua M. Grandin.
1846—John W. Wolff.
 Robert Smith.
 Charles G. Linthicum.
 Wm. H. Wheelwright.
1848—John Landstreet.
 Samuel Rodgers.
 John C. Dice.
1850—William P Harrison, (Ga. Conf.)
 James Beatty.
1851—J. Newman Hank.
 Gilson Mauzy, (Va. Conference.)
1853—James E. Armstrong.
 James S. Gardner.
 Thomas E. Carson.
 Hamilton A. Gaver.
 John P. Hall.
 John W. Ewan.
 Ephraim L. Kregelo.
 Presley B. Smith.
 Alpheus W. Wilson.</p> | <p>1854—Robert R. S. Hough.
 Rumsey Smithson, (Ill. Conf.)
1855—James H. Wolff.
 George R. Jefferson.
 Wm. R. Stringer.
 Francis A. Mercer.
 Joseph H. Temple,
 (W. Va. Conference.)
1856—P. S. E. Sixeas.
 Saul B. Dolly.
 Wm. T. Quinn, (Phila. Conf.)
 Joseph J. Engle.
1857—Edward F. Heterick.
 Aaron Boon, (Va. Conference.)
 James S. Porter, (Va. Conf.)
 Wm. G. Hammond, (Va. Conf.)
1858—A. Poe Boude.
 B. Arbogast.
1859—Thomas Briley.
 Shannon F. Butt.
 Wm. Hedges.
 Lewis H. Graybill, (Va. Conf.)
 Larkin H. Crenshaw, (Va. Conf.)
 S. Townsend, (Phila. Conf.)
1860—Andrew Robey.
 Lewis R. Jones.
 Wm. K. Boyle.
 John P. Hyde.
 Geo. H. Zimmerman.
 Leonidas Butt.
 Charles L. Torreyson.
 J. Lester Shipley, (Va. Conf.)
 Edward H. Henry, (Va. Conf.)
 Eugene R. Smith, (Texas Conf.)
1861—Lemuel W. Haslup.
 Peter H. Whisner.
 John W. Boteler.
 Adam Q. Flaherty.
 Charles A. Joyce.
 Mabury G. Balthis.
 Wm. A. Harris, (Holston Conf.)
1863—Louis C. Miller.
 William C. Maloy.
 Wm. R. McNeer.
 Allen A. P. Neel.
 George B. Allen.
1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger.
 Charles L. Dameron.</p> |
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- 1864—Addison Weller.
Wesley Hammond.
- 1866—John T. Maxwell.
Wm A. McDonald.
John A. Kern.
Isaac W. Canter.
Benjamin F. Ball.
James R. VanHorne.
- 1867—Rufus H. Wilson.
William W. Watts.
Thomas W. Brown.
H. Monroe Strickler.
Silas R. Snapp.
R. H. G. Keeran.
- 1868—George W. Lightner.
David Bush.
Henry H. Kennedy.
Asbury R. Martin.
Wm. A. Wade.
Robert Ross
Wm. H. D. Harper.
Burton S. Highley.
Lewis G. Martin.
- 1869—Frazier Furr
George T. Tyler.
Francis H. Shipley.
Samuel W. Haddaway.
Wm. O. Ross.
Henry D. Bishop.
Stewart S. Ryder, (W. Va. Con.)
- 1870—Jefferson W. Duffey.
John S. Hutchinson.
- 1871—William E. Miller.
Beverly W. Bond.
Hamilton W. Kinzer.
Asbury C. McNeer.
- 1872—William L. Lynch.
Francis A. Strother.
Sydnor G. Ferguson.
John C. Sedwick.
Lewis L. Lloyd.
Oliver C. Beall.
Lafayette Fox.
- 1873—William B. Dorsey.
John W. Steele.
William M. Hiner.
Vincent W. Wheeler.
Ballard R. Wilburn.
James T. Williams.
Alfred H. Way.
- 1874—J. Robert Andrew.
J. Frederick Baggs.
Thomas G. Nevitt.
Oscar F. Burgess.
J. Asbury Regester.
Michael P. Scanlan.
Charles E. Simmons.
Rufus M. Wheeler.
Robert M. Williams.
- 1875—James H. Boyd.
A. Ezra Bradenbaugh.
Charles M. Brown.
Andrew M. Cackley.
Henry S. Coe.
J. Kyle Gilbert.
Wm. W. Hedrick.
Luke R. Markwood.
J. Watts Shoaff.
- 1876—Alfred O. Armstrong.
George T. D. Collins.
John H. Davidson.
J. Latimer Kibler.
George S. Lightner.
L. Rosser Green.
Edward G. Vandiver.
William B. Woolf.
- 1877—William H. Woolf.
F. Montgomery Strother.
Lee M. Lyle.
R. Stewart Cunningham.
German O. Homan.
Jacob S. Hopkins.
John G. Graichen.
John C. Jones.
Henry P. Hamill.
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NAMES.		POST OFFICE.
Allen, George B.	E	Jarrettsville, Harford county. Md.
Anderson, John A.	P	Gap Mills, Munroe county, W. Va.
Andrew, John R.	E	Frostburg, Md.
Arbogast, B....	E	Winchester, Va.
Armstrong, Alfred O.	D	Greenbank, Pocahontas.
Armstrong, Jas. E.	E	64 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Baggs, J. Frederick.	E	493 W. Fayette street, " "
Ball, Benj. F.	E	19 N. Bond street, " "
Balthis, Mabury G.	E	Unionville, Frederick county, Md.
Beall, Oliver C.	E	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Beatty, James.	E	Moorefield Hardy county, W. Va.
Bishop Henry D.	E	Locust Bottom, Botetourt county, Va.
Blackiston, Wm. E.	P	Capon Bridge, Frederick county, Va.
Blew, R. B.		McDowell, Highland county, Va.
Bond, Beverly W.	E	Blacksburg, Va.
Boon, Aaron.	E	McDonald's Mills, Montgomery county, Va.
Boteler, John W. (Sup'y).	E	Washington City, D. C.
Boude, A. Poe.	E	Shenandoah Iron Works, Page county, Va.
Boyd, James H.	D	Newport, Giles county, Va.
Boyle, Wm. K.	E	Alexandria, Va.
Bradenbaugh, A. Ezra.	E	Frederick City, Md.
Briley, Thomas.	E	Collierstown, Rockbridge county, Va.
Brown, Charles M.	E	White Sulphur Sp'gs, Greenbrier co., W. Va.
Brown, Thomas W.	E	Millington, Kent county, Md.
Burgess, Oscar F.	E	Fairfield, Rockbridge county, Va.
Busey, Ezra F. (Sup'd).	E	Baltimore City.
Bush, David.	E	Mt Jackson, Shenandoah county, Va.
Butt, Leonidas.	E	Franklin, Pendleton county, Va.
Butt, Shannon F.	E	Berkeley Springs, Morgan county, W. Va.
Cackley, Andrew M.	D	Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.
Calwell, Henry C.	D	Shenandoah Iron Works, Page county, Va.
Canter, Isaac W.	E	36 Carrollton Av., Baltimore, Md.
Carson, Thos. E.	E	Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
Coe, Henry S.	E	Hinton, W. Va.
Coe, W. P. C.	P	Dunkirk, Calvert county, Md.
Collins, George T. D.	D	Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah county, Va.
Cox, Samuel K.	E	Baltimore, Md.
Cronshaw, L. H.	E	Upperville, Fauquier county, Va.
Crickenberger, Jos. J.	E	Huntersville, Pocahontas county, W. Va.
Cunningham, R. S.	D	Front Royal, Warren county, Va.
Dameron, Charles L.	E	Union, Monroe county, W. Va.
Davidson, John H.	D	Baltimore, Md.
Dice, John C.	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Dolly, Saul B.	E	Lexington, Va.
Dorsey, Wm. B.	D	Wadesville, Clark county, Va.
Duffey, Jefferson W.	E	Fredericksburg, Va.
Eggleston, Wm. G.	E	Harrisonburg, Va.
Engle, Jos. J.	E	Eldersburg, Carroll county, Md.
Eskridge, Alfred A. (Sup'd). ..	E	Harrisonburg, Va.
Eutzler, D. F.	P	Clarksburg, Montgomery county, Md.
Ewan, John W. (Sup'd).	E	Hyattsville, Prince George's county, Md.
Ferguson, Sydnor G.	E	Front Royal, Warren county, Va.
Flaherty, Adam Q.	E	McDowell, Highland county, Va.
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Gilbert, J. Kyle.....	E	Hanging Rock, Hampshire county, W. Va.
Gilbert, John L.....	E	Wadesville, Clark county, Va.
Graichen, John G.....	D	Amsterdam, Botetourt county, Va.
Grandin, Joshua M.....	E	Washington City, D. C.
Graybill, Lewis H.....	E	McGaheysville, Rockingham county, Va.
Green, L. Rosser.....	D	Goshen Mills, Montgomery county, Md.
Grubb, Jas. W.....	P	Ingleside, Queen Anne's county, Md.
Haddaway, Samuel W.....	E	Moorefield, Hardy county, W. Va.
Hall, John P. (Sup'y).....	E	Lisbon, Howard county, Md.
Hamill, Henry P.....	D	Fairfax Court House, Va.
Hammond, Wm G.....	E	Warrenton, Va.
Hammond, Wesley.....	E	Christiansburg, Va.
Hammond, O. W.....	P	Staunton, Va.
Hank, Jehu, (Sup'd).....	E	Maple Lawn, Munroe county, W. Va.
Hank, J. Newman, (Sup'y)....	E	Baltimore City, Md.
Harper, Wm. H. D.....	E	Baltimore City, Md.
Harris, Wm. A.....	E	Staunton, Va.
Harrison, Wm. P.....	E	Washington City, D. C.
Haslup, Lemuel W.....	E	Linden, Fauquier county, Va.
Hawkins, James T.....	P	Alderson, Munroe county, W. Va.
Head, Nelson.....	E	Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va.
Hedges, Wm. (Sup'd)....	E	Wardensville, Hardy county, W. Va.
Hedrick, Wm. W.....	E	Big Spring, Montgomery county, Va.
Henry, Edward H.....	E	Stafford Court House, Va.
Heterick, Edward F. (Sup'y)..	E	Winchester, Va.
Highley, Burton S.....	E	Jessup's Cut, Md.
Hildebrand, Thos. (Sup'd)....	E	McDowell, Highland county, Va.
Hiner, Wm. Marshall.....	E	Williamsville, Bath county, Va.
Hoffman, Henry, (Sup'd)....	E	Keyser, Mineral county, W. Va.
Homan, German O.....	D	Bridgewater, Rockingham county, Va.
Hopkins, Jacob S.....	D	Waynesboro, Augusta county, Va.
Hough, Robert R. S.....	E	Staunton, Va.
Hutchinson, Jno. S.....	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Hyde, John P.....	E	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Jamison, Enoch G. (Sup'd)....	E	Newport, Giles county, Va.
Jefferson, George R. (Sup'y)..	E	Parnassus, Augusta county, Va.
Jones, John C.....	D	Bladensburg, Md.
Jones, Louis R.....	E	" "
Joyce, Charles A.....	E	Romney W. Va.
Keeran, Robt. H. G.....	E	Luray, Page county, Va.
Kennedy, Henry H.....	E	Leesburg, Va.
Keppler, Samuel, (Sup'd)....	E	Baltimore, Md.
Kern, John A.....	E	Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
Kibler, J. Latimer.....	D	Trappe, Talbot county, Md.
Kanzer, Hamilton W.....	E	Mt. Crawford, Rockingham county, Va.
Kregelo, Ephriam L., (Sup'd).	E	Lexington, Va.
Landstreet, John.....	E	Reisterstown, Baltimore county, Md.
Lefevre, W. H.....	P	Stafford Court House, Va.
Lightner, G. S.....	D	Keyser City, Md.
Lightner, Geo. W.....	E	Aberdeen, Harford county, Md.
Linthicum, Chas. G.....	E	New Hope, Augusta county, Va.
Lloyd, Lewis L.....	E	Amsterdam, Botetourt county, Va.
Lyle, Lee M.....	D	Rectortown, Fauquier county, Va.
Lynch, William L.....	E	Frankford, Greenbrier county, Va.
Maloy, Wm. C.....	E	Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Va.
March, James H.....	E	Hedgesville, Berkeley county, W. Va.
Markwood, Luke R.....	D	Petersburg, Grant county, W. Va.

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Marshall, Wm. K	P	Springfield, Hampshire county, W. Va.
Martin, Asbury R.....	E	Goshen Mills, Montgomery county, Md.
Martin, John S	E	Staunton, Va.
Martin, Lewis G.....	E	New Hampden, Highland county, Va.
Mauzy, Gilson.....	E	Manassas, Prince William's county, Va.
Maxwell, John T.....	E	Port Republic, Rockingham county, Va.
McDonald, Wm. A	E	Reisterstown, Baltimore county, Md.
McNeer, Asbury C.....	E	Cleek's Mills, Bath county, Va.
McNeer, Wm R.....	E	Laurel, Md.
Mercer, Francis A.....	E	N. T. Stephensburg, Va.
Miller, Louis C.....	E	Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va.
Miller, Wm. E.....	E	Prince Frederick, Calvert county, Md.
Mills, Francis M. (Sup'y)....	E	Alexandria, Va.
Neel, Allen A. P.....	E	Hamilton, Loudoun county, Va.
Nevitt, Thomas G.....	E	Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va.
Pastorfield, J.....	P	Prince Frederick, Calvert county, Md.
Poisal, John, (Sup'd).....	E	Baltimore City, Md.
Porter, James S	E	Catlett's Station, Fauquier county, Va.
Porterfield, James L.....	P	Lost River, Hardy county, W. Va.
Quinn, Wm. T.....	E	Beantown, Charles county, Md.
Regester, J Asbury.....	E	Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
Regester, Samuel.....	E	Contee's Station, Prince George's co., Md.
Richey, Francis H.....	E	Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Va.
Robey, Andrew.....	E	Keezletown, Rockingham county, Va.
Rodgers, Samuel.....	E	299 N. Stricker street, Baltimore city, Md.
Ross, Robert.....	E	Natural Bridge, Rockbridge county, Va.
Ross, William O.....	E	Big Lick, Roanoke county, Va.
Roszell, S. Samuel, (Sup'y)....	E	Baltimore, Md.
Ryder, Stewart S. (Sup'y)....	E	Warm Springs, Bath county, Va.
Sanders, Wm. H.....	P	Alvon, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
Sargent, Thomas B. (Sup'd)..	E	102 W. Biddle street, Baltimore, Md.
Scanlan, M. Pratt.....	E	Waverly, Baltimore county, Md.
Seat, Wm. H.....	E	Lexington, Va.
Sedwick, John C.....	E	Covington, Va.
Shipley, Francis H.....	E	Winchester, Va.
Shipley, J Lester.....	E	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Shoaff, J. Watts.....	E	Dunkirk, Calvert county, Md.
Simmons, Charles E.....	E	Flintstone, Alleghany county, Md.
Sixeas, P. S. E. (Sup'd).....	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Smith, E. R. (Sup'y).....	E	New York City.
Smith, Presley B.....	E	Piedmont, Mineral county, W. Va.
Smith, Robert.....	E	Fishersville, Augusta county, Va.
Smithson, Rumsey.....	E	Frostburg, Md.
Snapp, Silas R	E	Churchville, Augusta county, Va.
Spangler, Joseph N. (Sup'y)..	E	Baltimore city, Md.
Steele, John W.....	E	Annapolis, Md.
Stevenson, George, (Sup'd)...	E	N. T. Stephensburg, Va.
Strickler, H. Monroe.....	E	Mill Gap, Highland county, Va.
Stringer, Wm. R.....	E	Drainsville, Fairfax county, Va.
Strother, Francis A.....	E	Berryville, Clark county, Va.
Strother, Frank M.....	D	Eldersburg, Carroll county, Md.
Tackett, John O.....	P	Beantown, Charles county, Md.
Temple, Joseph H.....	E	La Plata, Charles county, Md.
Thomas, David.....	E	Baltimore city, Md.
Tongue, John W. (Sup'd)....	E	Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
Torreyson, Charles L.....	E	Indian Creek, Monroe county, W. Va.
Townsend, Sylvanus.....	E	Upper Marlboro, Prince George's co., Md.
Tyler, George T.....	E	Rockville, Montgomery county, Md.
Vandiver, Edward G.....	D	Flintstone, Alleghany county, Md.
Van Horne, James R.....	E	Alderson, Munroe county, W. Va.

NAMES.		POST OFFICE.
Wade, William A.....	E	N. T. Stephensburg, Va.
Wagner, Wm. N.....	P	Frankford, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
Watts, Walter W.....	E	Poolesville, Montgomery county, Md.
Waugh, J. Hoffman.....	E	Falls Church, Fairfax county, Va.
Way, Alfred H.....	E	Newcastle, Craig county, Va.
Weller, Addison.....	E	Front Royal, Va.
Welty, Elias, (Sup'd).....	E	257 N. Gilmor street, Baltimore, Md.
Wheeler, Rufus M.....	E	Peterstown, Munroe county, W. Va.
Wheeler, Vincent W....	E	Academy, Pocahontas county, W. Va.
Wheelwright, Wm. H. (Sup'd)	E	Nineveh, Warren county, Va.
Whisner, P. H.....	E	301 N. Stricker street, Baltimore, Md.
Wilburn, Ballard R....	E	364 N. Fremont street, Baltimore, Md.
Williams, James T....	E	Brightwood, Montgomery county, Md.
Williams, Robert M.....	E	Pond Gap, Augusta county, Va.
Wilson, A. W.....	E	Nashville, Tenn
Wilson, Rufus H.	E	Ocoquan, Fauquier county, Va.
Wilson, Wm. H.....	E	Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Va.
Wolff, James H.....	E	Gainsboro, Frederick county, Va.
Wolff, John W.....	E	Springfield, Hampshire county, W. Va.
Woolf, W. Eggleston.....	D	Listonburg, Somerset county, Pa.
Wolff, Wm. H.....	D	Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Va.
Zimmerman, Geo. H.....	E	Easton, Talbot county, Md.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Z. D. Waters, John E. Crout, Leroy M. Wilson, Rev. James Pearré.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—T. J. Magruder, James Cox, Andrew Boyle, Charles E. Sevier.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—V. Y. Conway, M. D., H. W. Feebrey, Henry M. Woolf, Wm. H. May.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT—Benjamin F. Boley, Edward Evans, Gibson Roy, J. S. Vermilyea.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Rev. Wm. Milnes, Jr., A. A. Eskridge, Jr., alternate substitute in place of J. T. Logan; Edwin M. Cushing, M. L. Walton.

ROANOKE DISTRICT—J. H. H. Figgatt, J. A. Rayburn, Hamilton D. Wade, Simon Ramsay.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT—John G. Cox, Henry Grose, Steward Knapp, C. Rice Moore.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Jacob C. Matheeney, John D. Johnson, John W. Vandiver, Jesse Liston.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Walter Peyton Conway Coe, John Oscar Tackett, Jeremiah Pastorfield, William H. Lefevre, James W. Grubb, Ormond W. Hammond, James T. Hawkins, David F. Eutzler.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, James L. Porterfield, William E. Blackiston, Henry C. Calwell.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. W. Ashby Williams, (at his own request, on account of failing health.)

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Wm. Henry Woolf, Frank Montgomery Strother, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, Lee M. Lyle, (already ordained Deacon,) Jacob S. Hopkins, (already ordained Deacon,) John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill, J. T. Whitely, (received from the Christian Church.)

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. A. A. P. Neel, from Florida Conference; Wm. P. Harrison, from N. Georgia Conference; R. H. G. Keeran, from Missouri Conference. R. B. Blew, Kansas Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are the Deacons of one year?

Ans. Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, William E. Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, William B. Dorsey, Luke R. Markwood, William W. Hederick, James H. Boyd, Andrew M. Cackley, Rufus M. Wheeler, Robert M. Williams.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Wm. Henry Woolf, F. Montgomery Strother, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Wm. Henry Woolf, F. Montgomery Strother, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. John W. Jollett.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. John W. Jollett, Andrew T. Ballentine.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. J. Kyle Gilbert, James Watts Shoaff, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh, Charles M. Brown, Henry S. Coe, J. Frederick Baggs, Oscar F. Burgess, Wm. Marshall Hiner.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. J. Kyle Gilbert, James Watts Shoaff, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh, Charles M. Brown, Henry S. Coe, J. Frederick Baggs, Oscar F. Burgess, Wm. Marshall Hiner.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. J. Hervey Dulany, Milton A. Taylor, J. C. Hummer.

Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. J. Newman Hank, Joseph N. Spangler, Asbury R. Martin, John W. Boteler, Eugene R. Smith, George R. Jefferson, Francis M. Mills, Edward F. Heterick, Stewart S. Ryder, James Beatty, S. Samuel Roszel, John P. Hall.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Thomas B. Sargent, Samuel Keppler, Alfred A. Eskridge, John Poisal, Thomas Hildebrand, John W. Tongue, Henry Hoffman, Wm. H. Wheelwright, William Hedges, Elias Welty, Ezra F. Busey, John W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregelo, P. S. E. Sixeas, Enoch G. Jamison, George Stevenson, Jehu Hank.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died this year?

Ans. George G. Brooke, John N. Gray, William J. Perry, James Higgins.

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

Adam B. Dolly and Wm. A. Bryan withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers, 116; white members, 29,519; colored members, 91.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,450.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,117.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 435.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Sunday School Teachers?

Ans. 4,228.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday School Scholars?

Ans. 24,750.

Ques. XXVII. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$4,390.

Ques. XXVIII. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. \$4,390.

Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for Missions?

Ans. \$6,796.44.

Ques. XXX. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Front Royal, Virginia.

Ques. XXXI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

Baltimore District.

S. RODGERS, P. E.

Baltimore :

St. Paul's—Isaac W. Canter.
S. S. Roszell, Sup'y.
Frederick Ave—J. F. Baggs.
Central—P. H. Whisner.
J. N. Hank, Sup'y.
Emmanuel—B. R. Wilburn.
Baltimore Cir—Wm. A. McDonald.
Arlington—J. Landstreet.
Freedom—J. J. Engle.
F. M. Strother.
J. P. Hall, Sup'y.
Linganore—M. G. Balthis.
Frederick City—A. E. Bradenbaugh.
Rockville—G. T. Tyler.
L. R. Green.
A. R. Martin, Sup'y.
Montgomery—W. W. Watts.
D. F. Eutzler.
Bladensburg—L. R. Jones.
John C. Jones.
Emory—J. T. Williams.
Laurel—W. R. McNeer.
Wesley Grove—B. S. Highley.
South River—D. Thomas.
Upper Marlboro—S. Townsend.

East Baltimore District.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E.

Baltimore :

Trinity—W. H. D. Harper.
E. R. Smith, Sup'y.
Calvary—S. K. Cox.
Hill St. Miss—J. N. Spangler, Sup'y.
North Baltimore—J. H. Davidson.
East Baltimore—B. F. Ball.
Taylor's Circuit—M. P. Scanlan.
West Harford—G. B. Allen.
One to be supplied.
East Harford—G. W. Lightner.
Talbot—G. H. Zimmerman.
W. J. Young, Jr., Supply.
Trappe—J. L. Kibler.
Kent—T. W. Brown.
Queen Anne's—H. A. Gaver.
J. W. Grubb.
Severn—J. W. Steele.
West River—J. W. Shoaff.
W. P. C. Coe.
Calvert—W. E. Miller.
J. Pastorfield.
Prince George's—W. T. Quinn.
J. O. Tackett.
Charles and St. Mary's—J. H. Temple

Washington District.

S. REGESTER, P. E.

*Washington City:*Mt. Vernon—W. P. Harrison.
J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.Alexandria—W. K. Boyle.
F. M. Mills, Sup'y.

Falls Church—J. H. Waugh.

Fairfax—H. P. Hamill.

Drainsville—W. R. Stringer.

Leesburg—H. H. Kennedy.

Potomac Mission—To be supplied.

Hamilton—A. A. P. Neel.

Hillsboro—Wm. H. Wilson.
W. H. Wolf.Loudoun—L. H. Crenshaw.
L. C. Miller.

Piedmont—L. M. Lyle.

Linden—L. W. Haslup.

Warrenton—W. G. Hammond.

Fauquier—J. S. Porter.

Occoquan—R. H. Wilson.

Sudley—G. Mauzy.

Stafford—E. H. Henry.
W. H. Lefevre.

Fredericksburg—J. W. Duffey.

Broad Run Colored Mission—
To be supplied.J. M. Grandin, Sunday School and
Tract Agent.**Winchester District.**

N. HEAD, P. E.

Winchester Station—J. S. Gardner.

Winchester Circuit—W. A. Wade.

Cedarville—F. A. Mercer.

Front Royal—S. G. Ferguson.

Warren—R. S. Cunningham.

Berryville—F. A. Strother.

Brucetown—J. L. Gilbert.
W. B. Dorsey.

Martinsburg—O. C. Beall.

Berkeley—J. H. March.

Charlestown—J. A. Regester.

Frederick—F. H. Shipley.
E. F. Hetterick, Sup'y.

Jefferson—A. M. Cackley.

Blue Ridge Mission—F. Furr.

Shepherdstown—J. L. Shipley.

Gainsboro—J. H. Wolff.

Capon Bridge—A. Weller.
W. E. Blackiston.

Strasburg—F. Fox.

Valley Female College, B. Arbogast, President.

Lonoak Female College, J. P. Hyde, President.

Rockingham District.

J. S. MARTIN, P. E.

Staunton—R. R. S. Hough.

Staunton Mission—O. W. Hammond.

Harrisonburg—W. G. Eggleston.

Shenandoah Iron Works—
A. P. Boude.
H. C. Calwell.

Mount Pleasant—To be supplied.

Mount Sidney—C. G. Linthicum.

Churchville—S. R. Snapp.
G. R. Jefferson, Sup'y.Bridgewater—H. W. Kinzer.
G. O. Homan.Rockingham—A. Robey.
H. A. Brown, Supply.

East Rockingham—L. H. Graybill.

Port Republic—J. T. Maxwell.

Woodstock and Edinburg—
W. C. Maloy.

Columbia Furnace—G. T. D. Collins.

New Market—D. Bush.

Luray—F. H. Richey.

Page Mission—R. H. G. Keeran.

Augusta—R. Smith.

Waynesboro—J. S. Hopkins.

West Augusta—R. M. Williams.

Millboro—W. M. Hiner.

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T. E. CARSON, P. E.

Salem—J. A. Kern.

Roanoke—W. O. Ross.

Blacksburg—B. W. Bond.

Christiansburg—W. Hammond.

Fincastle—T. G. Nevitt.
 Amsterdam—L. L. Lloyd.
 J. G. Graichen.
 Lexington—W. H. Seat.
 Lexington Circuit—S. B. Dolly.
 Upper Botetourt—H. D. Bishop.
 Collierstown—T. Briley.
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Lewisburg District.

 J. C. DICE, P. E.
 Lewisburg—J. S. Hutchinson.
 Frankford—W. L. Lynch.
 W. N. Wagner.
 Levelton—V. W. Wheeler.
 Huntersville—J. J. Crickenberger.
 Greenbank—A. O. Armstrong.
 Highland—H. M. Strickler.
 One to be supplied.
 Bath—A. C. McNeer.
 S. S. Ryder, Sup'y.
 Covington—J. C. Sedwick.
 Anthony's Creek—W. H. Sanders.
 White Sulphur—C. M. Brown.
 Hillsdale—J. A. Anderson.
 Union—C. L. Dameron.
 Centreville—C. L. Torreyson.
 Peterstown—R. M. Wheeler.

Blue Sulphur—T. R. Van Horne.
 J. T. Hawkins.
 Hinton—H. S. Coe.
 Dunlap's Creek—
 Supplied by T. C. O. Drury.

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 R. SMITHSON, P. E.
 Moorefield—S. W. Haddaway.
 J. Beatty, Sup'y.
 Petersburg—L. R. Markwood.
 Franklin—L. Butt.
 Crab Bottom—L. G. Martin.
 Monterey—A. Q. Flaherty.
 R. B. Blew.
 Keyser—G. S. Lightner.
 Alleghany Mission—To be supplied.
 Piedmont—P. B. Smith.
 Frostburg—J. R. Andrew.
 Listonburg—W. E. Woolf.
 Flintstone—E. G. Vandiver.
 C. E. Simmons.
 Springfield—J. W. Woolf.
 W. K. Marshall.
 South Branch—C. A. Joyce.
 Hardy—J. L. Porterfield.
 North River—J. K. Gilbert.
 Morgan—S. F. Butt.
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 J. T. Whitley and B. W. Daugherty transferred to Virginia Conference.
 J. F. Follin transferred to North-West Texas Conference.

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Valley Female College:

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Lonork Female College:

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EXTRACTS

FROM

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 5th, 1879.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ninety-fifth session in the Methodist Church, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, March 5th, 1879.

Bishop WILLIAM M. WIGHTMAN, *President of the Conference*, in the chair.

Hymn 272 was sung—

“And are we yet alive.”

The Conference was led in prayer by the Bishop.

At the request of the President, John S. Martin, Secretary of the last Conference, called the Roll of clerical members, and one hundred and ten answered to their names.

Lay Representatives.—Lay Representatives from the several Presiding Elders' Districts were reported, and their names called as a part of the Conference Roll. (*See Roll.*)

Secretary Elected.—On motion, John S. Martin was re-elected Secretary, and also permitted to choose his Assistants.

James E. Armstrong and George T. Tyler, who had served before, were again chosen. Asbury R. Martin and Beverly W. Bond were also chosen to assist in statistical work.

Conference resolved to meet daily at 9 o'clock, A. M., and to adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Committees Appointed.—On motion, Standing Committees were appointed, composed each of one Clerical and one Lay member from the several Presiding Elders' Districts, on Education, Sunday Schools, Publishing Interests, Temperance, and on Memoirs.

On motion, Committees were appointed on the Bible Cause; Public Worship; to receive and distribute letters; to distribute return tickets on railroads.

Changes in Examining Committees were made by substituting P. H. Whisner for S. Rodgers for class of the fourth year; J. L. Gilbert and G. H. Zimmerman for J. S. Gardner and W. K. Boyle, for examination of candidates for admission on trial. (For above, see Committees for 1879.)

Communications were presented and read, as follows: From Rev. T. O. Summers, D. D., presenting his greetings to the Conference; from Rev. J. B. McFerrin, of Publishing House at Nashville.

In Examination of Character, Conference determined to sit with open doors.

The Eighteenth Question of General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Superannuated?* (For answer, see General Minutes, page 8.)

The Sixth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* (See answer in General Minutes, page 7.)

The Twentieth Question was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?*

S. Rodgers, J. E. Armstrong, S. Regester and N. Head, Presiding Elders respectively of the Baltimore, East Baltimore, Washington and Winchester Districts, at the request of the President, represented the condition of their Districts. Their characters were examined and passed; and then the names of the Elders embraced in these Districts were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed. (See General Minutes, page 8.)

Question Seventeenth was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* (See answer in General Minutes, page 8.)

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

March 6th, 1879.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by D. Thomas.

The Roll was called, and ten Clerical members in addition to those of yesterday answered to their names.

The Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was resumed.

D. Thomas, R. R. S. Hough, A. P. Boude and R. Smithson, Presiding Elders respectively of the Rockingham, Roanoke, Lewisburg and Moorefield Districts, represented the condition of their several Districts. Their characters were examined and passed; and then the names of the Elders embraced in those Districts were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed. (See General Minutes, page 8.)

Question Nineteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What preachers have died during the past year?* The names of George G. Brooke, William J. Perry, John N. Gray and James Higgins were called, and it was responded they had "died in the Lord."

Question Seventeenth was resumed, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* (See answer in General Minutes, page)

Rev. R. A. Young, D. D., of Tennessee Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in relation to the Publishing House at Nashville, and the liquidation of its debt by subscription to its bonds of four per cent.

He was followed by Rev. Dr. McFerrin in an earnest appeal. Bonds were taken to the amount of \$5,600.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Wightman, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 7th.

Conference met at the time appointed—9 A. M.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by S. K. Cox.

On motion, further call of the roll was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Second Question of the General Minutes was called, viz. *Who remain on trial?* And John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee of Examination on the course of study, they were, on motion, continued on trial.

The characters of David Eutzler and W. Ashby Williams were examined and passed, but as they were not before the Committee of Examination, they will remain under Question First, to appear before the Committee next year.

The Seventh Question was called, viz: *Who are the Deacons of One Year?* And Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, William E. Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, William B. Dorsey, Luke R. Markwood, William W. Hedrick, James H. Boyd, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were passed into the class of the Fourth Year.

The name of William A. Bryan, under this question, was called.

On motion, his case, with all the papers from the Committee of Inquiry under the Presiding Elder, was referred to a Committee, to be appointed by the Chair.

The First Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* Recommendations were presented and read of Walker Peyton Conway Coe, from East Harford Circuit Quarterly Conference, East Baltimore District; John Oscar Tackett, from Calvert Circuit Quarterly Conference, East Baltimore District; Jeremiah Pastorfield, from Talbot Circuit Quarterly Conference, East Baltimore District; William H. Lefevre, from Hillsboro Circuit Quarterly Conference, Washington District; James W. Grubb, from Hillsboro Circuit Quarterly Conference, Washington District; Ormond W. Hammond, from Staunton Station Quarterly Conference, Rockingham District; James T. Hawkins, from Luray Circuit Quarterly Conference, Rockingham District.

The members of the class above recommended, having each passed an approved examination before the Committee for Candidates for Admission, they were, on motion, severally "admitted on trial."

The Tenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected Deacons?* The recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of Furnace No. 2, Rockingham District, was presented and read, of John W. Jollett, and, on motion, he was elected Deacon.

The Fourteenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected Elders?* Answer. None.

The report of the President of the Wesleyan Female Institute was presented and read, and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. Dr. Young addressed the Conference in relation to Vanderbilt University.

Rev. Dr. McFerrin addressed the Conference in relation to the Publications of the Publishing House, and the sale of books by preachers.

It was determined that the Secretary of the Conference order from the Publishing House at Nashville the published General Minutes of all the Conferences since the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The President announced the Committee in the case of Wm. A. Bryan, as follows: A. W. Wilson, F. H. Richey, J. W. Duffey.

Conference adjourned, with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Rev. James B. Pearre, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 8th.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

John L. Gilbert conducted the religious service.

On motion, the Orders of Jesse T. Whitley, as an Elder in the Christian Church, were recognized, and, on motion, he was admitted into full connection with this Conference.

The Secretary presented the parchment of A. C. Gearhart as Deacon, he having withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It was ordered that the parchment be filed with the papers of this Conference.

The Twelfth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Elders?* J. Kyle Gilbert, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh, Henry S. Coe, J. Watts Shoaff, Charles M. Brown, Wm. Marshall Hiner, J. Frederick Baggs, Oscar F. Burgess, having passed in examination of character, also an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, elected to Elders' orders.

Seventh Question.—*Who are the Deacons of One Year?* Andrew M. Cackley, Rufus M. Wheeler and Robert M. Williams, of the class of the Fourth Year, were passed in examination of character; but having failed to pass an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were continued under the Seventh Question as last year.

The Fourth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?* William Henry Woolf, Frank Montgomery Strother, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, Lee M. Lyle, Jacob S. Hopkins, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill, having passed in examination of character; also an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study; also, by the President, before the Conference, in accordance with the discipline, they were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

Question Second.—Henry C. Calwell, of the class of the Second Year, passed in examination of character; but having failed to pass an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was continued on trial in the class of the Second Year, under the same question as last year.

The Eighth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?* On motion, Wm. Henry Woolf, Frank Montgomery Strother, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill, were elected Deacons.

Lee M. Lyle and Jacob S. Hopkins, admitted into full connection with the above class, are already Deacons.

The Report of the Committee appointed in the case of William A. Bryan was presented, read and adopted, as follows:

The Committee to which was referred the case of Wm. A. Bryan respectfully report that we have carefully considered the proceedings in said case, and find them all in due form, and the finding of the Committee of Investigation justified by the facts; but inasmuch as the penalty already inflicted is perhaps adequate, and the accused has requested that he be entered "*withdrawn*," we deem further trial unnecessary, and recommend that the request be granted.

(Signed) A. W. WILSON,
F. H. RICHEY,
J. W. DUFFEY.

The President presented the action of the late General Conference adopted by that body by a *two-thirds* vote, as follows:

"The Committee on Itinerancy have had under very careful consideration the many papers from various sources in regard to the composition and basis of representation of a General Conference, and report the following as the result of their deliberations:

1. They recommend that answers 1 and 2 to question 1, section 1, chapter II, pages 32 and 33 of the Discipline, be so amended as to read as follows, viz:

1. The General Conference shall be composed of one clerical member for every *thirty-six* members of each Annual Conference, and an equal number of *lay* members. Of the lay members from an Annual Conference, one may be a local preacher.

The clerical representatives shall be elected by the clerical members of the Annual Conference; *provided* that such representatives shall have been traveling preachers at least four calendar years next preceding their election, and are in full connection with an Annual Conference when elected, and also at the time of holding the General Conference. The lay representatives shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference; *provided* that such representatives be twenty-five years of age, and shall have been members of our church for at least six calendar years next preceding the time of their election, and also at the time of holding the General Conference.

2. An Annual Conference, entitled under the second Restrictive Rule to one ministerial delegate, shall not be denied the privilege of one lay delegate, and he may be a local preacher.

The Committee also recommend that the second Restrictive Rule in the Discipline, page 38, be so amended as to read as follows, viz:

2. They shall not allow of more than one representative for every eighteen members, nor allow of a less number than one for every sixty; *provided, nevertheless*, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and *provided* also, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of two delegates—one clerical and one lay."

JOHN S. MARTIN,
Chairman.

The vote of this Conference, approving the action of the General Conference, as above stated, was 144; against it, none.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 10.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. T. Whitley.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The Bishop handed to the Secretary, for record in the Journal, the names of Deacons and Elders ordained by him in the Methodist Church, yesterday, as follows:

Traveling preachers ordained Deacons, viz: Wm. Henry Woolf, F. Montgomery Strother, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, H. P. Hamill.

Local preachers ordained Deacons, viz: A. T. Ballentine, John W. Jollett.

Traveling preachers ordained Elders, viz: J. Kyle Gilbert, James Watts Shoaff, Charles M. Brown, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh, Henry S. Coe, Wm. M. Hiner, J. Frederick Baggs, Oscar F. Burgess.

(Signed,) W. M. WIGHTMAN.

Salem, Va., March 10th, 1879.

Question Eighteenth was resumed, viz: *Who are Superannuated?* (See General Minutes.)

Question Seventeenth was resumed, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* (See General Minutes.)

The Sixteenth Question was called, viz: *Who are Located this Year?*
Ans. J. Hervey Dulany, J. C. Hummer, Milton A. Taylor, were granted locations at their own request.

The Second Question was resumed, viz: *Who remain on trial?* And James L. Porterfield and William E. Blackiston, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, continued on trial.

The report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read, and accepted. (See Reports.)

The following preamble and resolution were presented and read, and, on motion, they were adopted.

"WHEREAS, there is a prevailing lack of intelligent conception of the Missionary Enterprises of the Church, and a consequent feeble sense of the obligation resting upon our people to sustain those enterprises;

Therefore, in order to meet the exigencies of the Church in these important matters, be it

Resolved, by the Baltimore Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, that the following plan be adopted; and that the Presiding Elders and the Preachers in Charge be, and they are hereby requested to carry it out, so far as *practicable*, throughout the bounds of this Conference:

1. Let special efforts be made for the diffusion of missionary intelligence, by the circulation, as widely as possible, of the *Advocate of Missions*, published at Nashville, and the other papers of our Church.
2. Let special Missionary Conferences be held at convenient centres on all the Districts where preachers and speakers may be available.
3. Let special attention be given to the subject of Missions at all the District Conferences, and special services be held in behalf of the Missionary cause.
4. Let the preachers preach specially on the subject of Missions on the occasion of raising Missionary collections.
5. Let all our Sunday-schools be formed into Missionary Societies.
6. Let suitable persons be appointed, at the beginning of the year, to raise, by private solicitation, missionary money.
7. Let Societies, auxiliary to the Women's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be organized wherever it is practicable.

(Signed,) N. HEAD,
S. RODGERS.

The following Resolutions were presented, read, and adopted:

Resolved, That, while we entertain the deepest interest in the Foreign Missionary work, and shall spare no effort to promote this important department of Church enterprise, we equally recognize the claims of the Home field upon our sympathy and support.

Resolved further, That we urge the Preachers in Charge, and the Stewards of the various stations and circuits within the bounds of this Conference, to spare no effort to raise the full amounts assessed to their respective appointments, to meet the demands of the destitute portions of our territory.

(Signed,) S. REGESTER,
J. E. ARMSTRONG.

Edwin M. Cushing, Lay Representative from Rockingham District, was granted leave of absence.

The Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

On motion—

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the chair to prepare and report a plan for the organization of a Conference Historical Society, the object of which shall be to collect and put into a permanent form such facts connected with the history of the Conference, and the lives and labors of its individual members as may serve for future information and reference.

(Signed,) S. K. Cox,
S. RODGERS.

By request of the President, S. Rodgers took the chair.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented and read. Dr. W. W. Bennett and Professor Smith, of Randolph Macon College, addressed the Conference; and, on motion, that part of the Report relating to Randolph Macon College was adopted.

The President took the chair.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 11th.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by I. W. Canter.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

On motion, the President was requested to appoint J. M. Grandin as Sunday School and Tract Agent.

Question Sixth was resumed, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

The President announced the transfer of R. B. Blue from West Texas Conference.

Leave of absence was granted to J. T. Whiteley.

The Report of the Sunday School and Tract Agent for the past year was presented, read and accepted.

FRACTIONS OF DOLLARS TO BE AVOIDED.

On motion—

Resolved, That hereafter the Preachers and Recording Stewards be requested and urged, in making out their Financial Exhibits and Disciplinary Collections, to avoid fractions of dollars.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference be requested to publish this resolution in our Church papers just preceding the session of next Conference.

G. T. TYLER,
A. W. WILSON.

The Report of General Statistics, answering Questions XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, was presented, read and accepted. (See Report.)

The Report on Education was taken up.

The Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, was represented by the President, Wm. A. Harris; the Valley Female College, by its President, B. Arbogast; the Lonoak Female College, by N. Head; and the Montgomery Female College, by J. H. March and J. A. Kern. And on motion, all parts of the Report relating to the Institutions above named were adopted.

The Financial Exhibit of Ministerial Support was presented, read and accepted.

The Report of Joint Board of Finance No. 2, was presented, read and adopted.

In this Report, Questions XXVII and XXVIII of General Minutes were answered. (See Report.)

President announced the Committee on formation of Conference Historical Society, viz: S. K. Cox, J. S. Martin, S. Rodgers, S. Regester, N. Head.

Question Twenty-Ninth was called, viz: *What has been contributed for Missions?* *Answer.*—For Foreign Missions, \$4,309.99; for Domestic Missions, \$2,486.45.

Question Thirtieth was called, viz: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Front Royal, Virginia; Martinsburg, West Virginia; and Salem, Virginia, were severally nominated. Front Royal, Virginia, was unanimously chosen.

A paper from the District Conference of the Baltimore District, in relation to Collections for Education of Preachers' daughters, was presented and read; and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Education.

Conference determined that when it adjourns it adjourn to meet to-night at 7½ o'clock.

By request of the President, A. W. Wilson took the chair.

The hour for Memorial Service having arrived, the Conference united in singing hymn 716—

"Come, let us join our friends above."

The Committee on Memoirs presented their Report.

The Memoir of Rev. George G. Brooke was read.

N. Head and J. M. Grandin gave their testimony to the noble character, the excellent spirit and arduous labors of Brother Brooke.

On motion, the Memoir was adopted.

The Memoir of Rev. William James Perry, A. M., was presented and read.

The ministerial character, the fidelity and work of Brother Perry, were forcibly presented by James E. Armstrong, W. H. Wilson and S. Regester; and on motion the Memoir was adopted.

The Memoir of Rev. James Higgins was read.

S. Regester, J. L. Gilbert, S. Rodgers and D. Thomas referred to the ministerial character and many virtues of Brother Higgins; and on motion the Memoir was adopted.

The Memoir of Rev. John N. Gray was presented and read.

R. Smithson and P. H. Whisner spoke in relation to Brother Gray as a Christian Minister and faithful laborer for the Lord Jesus—esteemed in the fields he served.

Bishop Wightman took the chair.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-night at 7½ o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY NIGHT, 7½ o'clock, March 11th.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Devotional service was conducted by S. Rodgers.

A collection was taken up for the sexton, amounting to \$21.47.

The President announced as follows: The Joint Board of Finance, Visitors to Literary Institutions, Committees of Examination, Committee on Memoirs. (See Boards, Committees, &c., pages 14 and 15.)

The Report on Collections for Expenses of General Conference Delegates and amounts paid to Delegates, was presented and read and accepted. (See Report.)

Adam B. Dolly declared his withdrawal from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the several railroad companies for facilities afforded us in attending the Conference.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be and they hereby are tendered to the people of Salem for their bountiful hospitality so freely and cordially dispensed to the members of this body during its session.

E. H. HENRY.

Resolved, That the kind and fraternal regards of the ministers and people of sister Churches, and the numerous Christian courtesies and friendly attentions which have contributed so largely in making this one of the most pleasant sessions in the history of our Conference, entitles the good people of Salem to the profoundest gratitude of this body, and we hereby tender to them our thanks, and assure them of our grateful remembrance and our prayers for all material and spiritual blessings upon them.

W. H. WILSON,
T. E. CARSON.

Report No. 2 from Committee on Education was presented, read, and on motion it was adopted.

The following was presented, read, and on motion it was adopted.

The Committee appointed to prepare and report a plan for the organization of a Conference Historical Society, respectfully recommend that said society shall consist of three ministers from each Presiding Elder's District, to be elected at each Annual Conference, who shall elect their own officers, and be charged with the duty of collecting and putting upon record all important facts that may be accessible concerning the history of the Conference and the lives of its individual members within the bounds of their respective districts; the details of the plan of operations to be arranged by the society after it shall have been organized.

S. K. COX,
S. RODGERS,
J. S. MARTIN,
S. REGESTER.

The Minutes of Conference of to-night were read and approved.

Question Thirty-First : *Where are all the Preachers stationed this year ?*

The President addressed the Conference, and then announced the appointments of the Preachers. (See Appointments, pages 9, 10 and 11..)

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet in Front Royal at its session next year—time to be given by the Bishop.

REPORTS.

I.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. GEORGE GIBSON BROOKE.

Rev. George Gibson Brooke, the subject of this brief memoir, was removed from the scene of his long and useful earthly life on the 8th day of December, 1878, in the seventieth year of his age, and in the fiftieth year of his itinerant ministry. He was born and raised in Fauquier county, Virginia. Favored with the watch-care of a pious mother, he was happily converted in his youth; and believing himself to be moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel to his fellow-men, he was not disobedient to the heavenly calling. He was licensed to preach, and duly recommended to and received on probation by the Baltimore Conference, when about twenty years of age. During his long ministerial career his labors were distributed over a large proportion, not only of what is now the territory of the Baltimore Conference, but of the larger area formerly included within its boundaries. His earnest voice was heard, as the faithful herald of salvation, during the last half-century, by the people of many charges, extending from Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, beyond the Alleghanies, in West Virginia, to the shores of the Chesapeake bay, and into Pennsylvania. During this time he was stationed one ministerial term in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; one term at the Calvary charge, one at Whatcoat Church, and one at Seamen's Bethel, in Baltimore; two terms of his pastoral labor were spent on Woodstock Circuit; one at Salem, Virginia, and one at Piedmont. He was remarkable for constancy and earnestness in his private devotions, and for earnest, unwavering faith in the Divine promises; and the counterpart of these characteristics was presented in life and earnestness in his public ministrations, and the Head of the church owned and blessed his labors and gave him very many seals to his ministry. There are, perhaps, few whom we have known and loved as fellow-laborers in the vineyard of our common Lord and Master who have been honored with more abundant fruit in the conversion of souls than was our dear Brother Brooke. In social life he was characteristically genial, courteous, kind and obliging. As a pastor he was faithful and vigilant, and uniformly beloved. In early life he was united in marriage to Eliza Jane, daughter of Hon. Ballard Smith, of Greenbrier county, Virginia, (now West Virginia,) who has shared the joys and sorrows of his itinerant pilgrimage with him, and who survives, in the loneliness of widowhood, to await the time of reunion in the better home in Heaven. Brother Brooke served as a chaplain in the Confederate Army during the late war; and while occupying that laborious and difficult position, such was his fidelity that he commanded the respect and won the love of all that knew him. Wherever we meet a soldier who knew him in the army, we meet one who bears testimony to his sterling worth as an earnest minister of the Lord Jesus and as an untiring friend of humanity. The closing period of his labor and the circumstances of his departure were in remarkable harmony with the distinguishing characteristics of his long and useful life. He was approaching the close of the second year of his term of service as the pastor of the Berryville Circuit. His ministry had been crowned with a large measure of success. He had been engaged in conducting revival services for several weeks, during which time several scores of souls had been converted and brought into the church. It was Saturday night. In the enjoyment of usual health, he had completed his

preparation for his pulpit duties on the Sabbath. When about to retire, he said to his companion: "If I had some items of temporal business attended to, I would be ready to die now." His hitherto vigorous frame was struck by apoplexy. He never spoke again. On Sabbath morning his spirit winged its way from the palsied tenement of clay to that home towards which he had been journeying during the long years of the past, and about which he so often spoke with glowing rapture while mingling with his brethren in the work of the Divine Master.

"Servant of God, well done!
 Rest from thy loved employ;
 The battle fought, the vict'ry won;
 Enter thy Master's joy.
 The voice at midnight came;
 He started up to hear;
 A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
 He fell, but felt no fear."

Rev. WILLIAM J. PERRY.

Rev. William J. Perry was born of Methodist parents, in the city of Philadelphia, June 11th, 1839. When a boy in Sunday School he was converted to God, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He graduated at the Philadelphia City College as A. M. with the honors of his class—then in his eighteenth year. Soon after, he accepted the call to the charge of an academy in Anne Arundel county, Maryland. While there he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of West River Circuit. He was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference, March, 1858, and appointed to Severn Circuit. In 1859 he was appointed to Salem Circuit; in 1860, to Jefferson; 1861, to Summerfield Circuit. In this last field, as in the preceding, he served with acceptance, and was much desired, until he was called to a choice, either to fulfil the pledges before made by the Baltimore Conference to her people or to abandon them. He boldly maintained his fidelity to those pledges, and resolved to stand on the resolutions adopted at the Conference, in Staunton, 1861. This decision chilled the friendship of some who were once lavish with their attentions and service. He removed to the City of Baltimore, where he rejoiced to co-operate with the small, but heroic band of ministers of like sentiments in preaching the Word in different parts of the city, though in rented halls, even amid scorn and persecution. At one time he had charge of the church at Chatsworth, and at the close of the war, until the Conference of 1866, he had charge of the congregation of the Central Church, then worshipping in the hall over the Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore. He was devoted, even then, in his attachments to Southern Methodism in its connectional form; and though adhering to the resolutions of the Staunton Conference of 1861, yet he looked forward when, under more peaceful times, the Baltimore Conference could formally unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In this he joyfully participated at the memorable Conference in Alexandria, in 1866. During the period of civil strife already referred to, he was forced by necessity to teach school for a support, as well as preach. As an educator he won the favor of many in Baltimore, and but for failing health he might have responded to calls from higher institutions of our church. His mind was disciplined and stored with varied knowledge. His voice was well modulated and of ready utterance. His manners were easy and unembarrassed in presence of persons of culture. His physical frame was not robust, yet at first elastic and enduring, and with no hereditary tendency to consumption. But with a nature sensitive, and a mental organization overtaxed during the five years of trial before noticed, the strain was too great, and he gradually wasted away. Thus reduced, his struggle under financial pressure was una-

voidable, yet he toiled that he might not be chargeable to others. In the fall of 1876 he removed to the home of his father-in-law, Rev. J. S. Martin, then stationed in Staunton, Virginia, and subsequently with his family occupied a house in that city. Many friends were there drawn to him from all classes. The kindness and sympathy of the people of Staunton were to him most soothing through *months* of affliction, and called forth expressions of grateful admiration. For weeks his sufferings were great, yet he was uncomplaining, and endured with great fortitude. His hold on Christ became still stronger as life's stream receded. With great composure he gave direction as to his family and all arrangements. He committed to God's care his wife and four small children he was then leaving, and on the morning of the 12th of May, 1878, in the 39th year of his age, he "fell asleep in Jesus."

Rev. JAMES HIGGINS.

Rev. James Higgins was born in the year 1809, in Frederick county, Md., near the village of New Market, and died in Baltimore city February 13th, 1879. His father, Rev. James Higgins, was a prominent local preacher, and a co-laborer with Strawbridge, Asbury, Nicholas Snethen and other notable men of God, whose life and labors contributed so largely to the spread of our beloved Methodism, and to stamp it with its earliest and best peculiarities. Born under the sanctifying influences of a home where experimental religion was distinctly held, not only as a conviction of the mind, but lived and enjoyed as a *divinely attested truth*. As might be expected, the sacred influences of home and parental instructions made a profound and lasting impression on the youthful heart and life of our brother. For as early as the year 1829 he was happily converted to God, under the ministry of that venerable and eminently useful man of God, the Rev. George Hildt, of the *M. E. Church*. The zeal, piety and gifts of young Higgins were such that he was pressed at once into the service of the church, for soon after his conversion he was licensed to preach. Brother Higgins was blessed with a rare combination of elements of mind and heart, which to a high degree fitted him for the high and holy mission which began at his conversion and only ended with his life.

As an educator, for which he had rare aptness and adaptation in every way, *he was* highly patronized and greatly successful. Many persons, now useful and even distinguished in the church and State, owe much to the foundation laid for a life of usefulness by the wise and competent labors of brother Higgins. As a local preacher, he was sought after, active, evangelical and useful. Though for more than a quarter of a century he preached in the city of Baltimore as a *local* preacher, there was no pulpit where he was not acceptable, and no plan of appointments for the city charges without the frequent repetition of his name, and no name on the long list of local preachers was more honored or favored by preachers and people than that of James Higgins. He not only wore well, but grew and advanced, both in the sphere and degree of usefulness in his own communion and other churches. In the year 1833 he married the widow Adgate, a sister of the late Dr. Edwin Dorsey, once a prominent member of the Baltimore Conference. Many years of consecration to God were spent by this devout couple in the city of Baltimore, where they were held in high esteem, exerted much social and religious influence, and were greatly loved by their own church. He finally determined to become an itinerant, and in 1866 was employed by Dr. Register to act as junior preacher on Laurel Circuit, where he labored with efficiency and success. In 1867 he was admitted into the traveling connection, at Trinity Church, Baltimore, and was appointed to Talbot Circuit, where he served two years. In 1869 he went to Christiansburg. In 1870 he was appointed to South Branch. In 1871 he was appointed to Cumberland Station. In 1872 he went back to South Branch.

In 1873 he was appointed to Taylor's Circuit, but was removed to Kent. From 1875 to 1879 his field was Warrenton. At Warrenton his four years of service were fruitful of great good as pastor and preacher; he wielded an influence which commanded the confidence and love of the whole community. His was the grave dignity of the man of God. The anxious and watchful solicitude of a true pastor, the elegance and urbanity of his manners as a Christian and gentleman of refinement and culture, gave weight and efficiency to his pastorate and ministry. His own people were edified, and healthful spiritual conditions were soon developed in his charge. As a preacher, brother Higgins was more than ordinary, both in gifts and culture; his manner was grave and dignified; his style simple, direct and expository; his language plain and select, and while humble and even timid in the pulpit, he spoke as an ambassador of God, and was a successful preacher, winning souls to Christ. While humbly, in honor preferring others, his gifts were diversified; he could sing, pray, preach or exhort with equal facility. His last year at Warrenton was a fitting close of his long and useful ministry. Embalmed in the affections of his own people, loved and respected by all classes of the community, he possessed in a high degree the fraternal regard of sister churches. An attack of paralysis, which seemed to threaten his life, awakened anxious and general solicitude on the part of the good people of his charge and the community. From this attack he so far recovered that on January 4th and 5th he attended his last quarterly meeting; and he and his friends anticipated that the reports he then prepared would be presented by him in person at this our annual reunion. But these anticipations were vain. The fatal disease soon returned, and the loss of the use of his right side and the loss of speech quickly succeeded each other, and it was manifest to all, his useful life was about to close, in the midst of his anxious and weeping flock. Among his last utterances was the quotation to his wife of the Savior's words of comfort to His Disciples: "In my Father's house are many mansions." And he added: "Though I feel my imperfection and helplessness, I am sure that through Christ there is one for me."

On the 2d of February he was moved from Warrenton to Baltimore, where, at the residence of his wife's son-in-law, Mr. Duer, he lingered till February 13th, when the released spirit ascended, at the call of the Master, from the scenes of militant labor to the glorious triumphs of unending rest.

The remains of brother Higgins were deposited in Greenmount Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the Just. Many ministers attended his funeral. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Poisal. Drs. S. K. Cox and Rodgers, and the venerable brother George Hildt, who took brother Higgins into the church about fifty years ago, were present, and participated in the funeral services.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

And such in life and death was our brother deceased.

Rev. JOHN N. GRAY.

Rev. John N. Gray exchanged the labors and sufferings of earth for the rest and glory of Heaven, October 18th, 1878

There are no facts from which to furnish an account of his early history. The records of the Conference show that he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference March, 1860, at Winchester, Va., and appointed to East Rockingham, where he served two years as junior preacher; 1862-3, to Monroe; 1864-5, to Churchville Circuit.

At the session of the Conference in Alexandria, 1866, he was ordained Deacon and Elder, by Bishop Early, and appointed to Rockbridge Circuit. He was appointed in 1867-8 to Big Lick; 1868-9 to Fincastle; 1869-70 to White Sulphur; 1870-1 to Union; 1871-2 to Sinking Creek; 1872-3 to Fincastle; 1873-4

to Lafayette Mission; 1874-5 to Petersburg; 1875-6 to Peterstown; 1876-8 to North River. At the last session of our Conference he was placed on the Supernumerary list, in connection with the North River Circuit, where he remained, at the residence of Wm. Pepper, Esq., till the close of his earthly life, doing such work as he could.

Brother Gray was a man of most excellent character—a true man in every sense, thoroughly devoted to his work.

He was a good preacher, sound and practical. He exerted a good influence on society wherever his lot was cast. Always laboring under ill-health, he bore his sufferings with great patience, and in his last affliction was perfectly resigned to the will of God. His end was peace.

II.

REPORT No. 1 OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee, after gathering and considering the facts concerning the several institutions of learning under the auspices of our Conference, makes the following report :

Randolph Macon College.

This Institution is in the 47th year of its history, and is the oldest Methodist College in the South. It still offers to our people, for their sons, the great benefits of a thorough mental education under the most decided Christian influences.

It is a pleasure to know that in the midst of the hardest times the patronage has been so generous; the number of matriculates for the present session being 125, only 13 less than the number the same time last year. The course of instruction is full in every branch taught in a regular collegiate course; and the teachers are devoted and closely attentive to their work.

The progress of the students has been most satisfactory during the present session. As a positive proof of this, we are informed by the President, Dr. Bennett, that the average as made by the whole body of students, as shown by one of the regular reports, has been nearly as high as 90 per cent. on 100—the mark for perfect recitations.

The moral tone of the College cannot be surpassed. A large majority of the students are consistent professors of religion. Recognizing the great value of the social element in developing religious character, such meetings as promote it are adhered to with steadiness and profit. There are regular class-meetings, prayer-meetings, and Bible-readings, with expositions, all regularly attended and heartily enjoyed. A large proportion of the students are enrolled in the Sunday School work, and every Professor and Assistant Professor is a regular teacher.

The fruits of such labors appear in the gracious revivals which have blessed the College every session of its history. At this very time there is a work of grace in progress, in which a number of students have found Christ; while many more are pressing forward to touch Him and live. Should we not cherish an Institution upon which God has so manifestly set His seal? Should we not seek to place our sons where they can be thoroughly educated, and, at the same time, be led to the "fountain of living waters?"

In this age of specious skepticism it is the imperative duty of every parent to educate his children in schools where the Bible is received and revered as the Word of God, and Christ accepted as the Great Teacher. As Methodists, one of the powerful branches of the great Christian Family, we must maintain, by all our influence and all our means, our *own* institutions of learning. If we do not, we may be sure others will not do it for us.

Our grand agency for this and every other Church work, tested through ages, and approved of God, is our itinerant ministry. We would, therefore, appeal to our brethren to work earnestly among our people for the promotion of our educational work in all its branches, "that our sons and daughters may be polished after the similitude of a palace;" that our beloved Methodism press forward boldly in that great work to which Wesley opened the way, and to which he so ardently and untiringly devoted his great endowments and heroic soul—the education of the masses under the transforming power of Bible truth.

We call special attention to the efforts now being made to entirely release the College of debt; and to secure a sufficient building and endowment fund. At the annual meeting of the Trustees, last June, it was resolved to raise the sum of \$25,000, to pay off the entire indebtedness of the College; and the President was requested to devote as much time as he could spare from professional duties to this work. He has done so during vacation, and as far as possible during the session.

The amount subscribed to this time on this plan is \$9,600, with nearly \$700 in cash donations from the Sunday Schools of the two Conferences.

Of the portion of the debt, \$10,000, which it was believed our Conference would raise, \$4,235.90 have been secured, and nearly all since last June. This is an indication of what we can do if we will.

The idea of bringing our Sunday Schools to feel a direct personal interest in the College, by donations of such amounts as they may be able and willing to give, we regard as valuable and practicable. There are more than 400 schools in our Conference; and an average of \$10 from each would make a handsome total. Thus far we learn that the donations from this source have averaged above \$16. But few schools have yet responded. The whole amount thus raised is \$321, of which the following sums have been paid, viz: Trinity, Baltimore, \$60; Winchester, \$61.25, of which \$51.25 were from the infant class; Harrisonburg, \$25; Leesburg, 10; Greenville, \$10.

We hope our Sunday-schools generally will take stock in this matter, and show how much can be done by gathering in one stream all the little rills.

We recommend that the "Board of Finance" assess to the several Districts of the Conference the usual \$2,000, for current expenses of the College.

Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va.

It is a pleasurable duty to report this Institution in a flourishing condition, despite the financial stringency of the times and the late prevalence of yellow-fever in the Southern States, by which a number of students engaged were prevented from coming. At present there are ninety-five boarding pupils from fifteen different States.

This Institution possesses every requisite for the impartation of a liberal education to young ladies, being controlled in all its departments by a thoroughly competent and efficient corps of instructors.

The present indebtedness of the Institution is \$24,205.81, which is really an increase on last year's report, but is accounted for by the fact that the Trustees have paid about \$3,000 of the debt due by the old Institution to the "Preachers' Aid Society" of the M. E. Church, which indebtedness was not included in the report last year. The present indebtedness will be very materially diminished in June next, at which time the annual dividend will be declared.

With the present management of the Institution, and with the same or increasing patronage, the debt can be cancelled in a few years. The Trustees will then be able to carry into effect the long cherished plan of granting gratuitously board and tuition to the daughters of our preachers. As it is *now*, they are giving free tuition, and making deduction for board in many instances of fifty per cent.

For the accomplishment of this desired result, it becomes necessary for each member of the Conference to be diligent in the use of his influence to direct the attention of our people to this school.

An advance of even twenty-five per cent. in the patronage would be amply abundant to increase the dividends to such a sum as would in a comparatively short time cancel the entire bonded debt, and give to the Church full control of one of the finest College properties in the South—estimated to be worth at least \$50,000.

It is proper to mention that this School is *our* Conference School in an emphatic sense; and while encouraging all the schools under our care, let us be aroused to the important fact that our best efforts should be given to the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Virginia.

The Valley Female College.

This College, under the supervision and direction of the President, Rev. B. Arbogast, A. M., is reported to us by the "Visiting Committee" of our Conference, and others familiar with its condition, as a flourishing school, furnishing facilities for thorough education.

The mature scholarship of the President, combined with many years of experience, pledges highest success. This School is located in Winchester, Virginia, and is beautifully situated, with commodious and elegant buildings.

We feel satisfied that this College affords advantages for education equal to any other of its grade in our Conference and is worthy the patronage of our people. We recommend that the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. B. Arbogast as President of this School.

Lonoak Female College.

This School is situated in Martinsburg, West Virginia, under the management of Rev. J. P. Hyde, A. M., of this Conference. It is beautifully and well located, in a healthful section of country, with commodious buildings and elegant grounds.

It is every way worthy the confidence and patronage of our people. Brother Hyde shows decided financial ability in the management of such an institution, and is fully alive to the spiritual, intellectual and moral culture of the pupils under his care. This is a home school decidedly.

We believe this school is doing our Methodism great service in Martinsburg, and that section of country, and recommend that brother Hyde be re appointed Principal thereof.

Montgomery Female College.

This College, under the Presidency of Mrs. O. S. Pollock, is a thoroughly organized and well conducted school.

It is delightfully located at Christiansburg, Virginia; its buildings and grounds are admirably adapted to their purposes, and every way attractive. This is emphatically a home school for young ladies. No effort is spared by the accomplished Principal to promote both the physical and mental welfare of her pupils. We most heartily recommend this school.

Resolved, That a "Visiting Committee" be appointed to each of the Institutions mentioned in this Report.

[Signed,] P. H. WHISNER, *Chairman*.

A. A. P. NEEL, *Secretary*.

REPORT No. 2.

From Committee on Education.

Your Committee, to whom was referred a paper from Baltimore District Conference, on the education of preachers' daughters, would report the following:

WHEREAS, The Session has so far advanced as not to allow due time for the consideration of such a question, we recommend that the matter be postponed for the present.

[Signed,] P. H. WHISNER, *Chairman*.

A. A. P. NEEL, *Secretary*.

III.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday-schools submit the following report:

It is cause of devout gratitude to God that so many of our Sunday-school children have been converted during the past year. From the Statistical Report we learn that one thousand and twenty-one have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus, being a large increase over last year. Believing that the Sunday-school can be made more efficient in the salvation of souls than it now is, we offer the following recommendations for adoption:

1. We recommend the organization of a Bible Class for teachers in every Sunday-school, where it is practicable.

2d. We recommend a special service and sermon for the children once a quarter.

3d. We most heartily concur in the action of our late General Conference in substituting "persons" for children, (see Discipline, page 132, answer 1); and we urge our Pastors and Superintendents to secure in all our Schools the cooperation of adults.

4th. The Pastor of the Church is also the Pastor of the School. We recommend that the Pastor be present at the Schools when possible, and superintend the instruction of the children.

6th. We believe many of our Schools are unnecessarily closed during the winter. We recommend that all our Schools be kept open during the winter, where it is practicable.

7th. We believe the Annual Sunday-school Convention of the Baltimore Conference is doing much to increase the interest of the Church in Sunday-school work. We heartily commend it to the favor of the brethren.

8th. We recommend the Sunday-school literature of our own Church as the best for our children and Schools.

9th. We regard the Sunday-school periodicals of our own Church, published at Nashville, Tennessee, as preferable to all others. We call special attention to the magazine with catechism.

T. J. MAGRUDER,
Chairman.

IV.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AGENT, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Your agent, passing by matter that might be interesting, but not absolutely essential to be mentioned, will not detain the Conference with a lengthy report of incidents during the year.

The agency is important in itself, extending as it does to an outside range or field of operation, and opening a great channel of usefulness through which many attentive and anxious readers are gathered to the House of God to hear the Word of God.

Many a forlorn house has he entered where the subjects of squalid poverty were as much delighted as they were astonished to seem him. There he has often left a worn sample of his books, which has been eagerly received with tears and thanks.

Many an elegant mansion has he entered, where a supercilious smile seemed to say: "Who here intrudes?" but soon, deeply interested in the works presented, they have gladly purchased and warmly urged him to remain, or come again with other rare and pious works.

And thus the visits of your agent with his books has done much good, and mellowed down a sensorious nature and a prejudiced heart. And we have reason to believe that his work will add not a little to the moral and religious tone of those communities where he has been circulating; for those who read our books are drawn toward us by the rare attraction of a chaste, elegant and powerful religious literature, that has the highest commendation of the evangelical world.

A highly intelligent and pious Episcopal minister said to your agent: "I am charmed with your works; they are a little dip deeper than is usual with many even careful evangelical writers of the present day."

A Lutheran minister said: "Your works are pure and attractive, and I could wish that they were scattered broad-cast through the land."

A Baptist preacher said of the "Tongue of Fire:" "I would that it were in the houses of all my parishoners."

A Presbyterian minister said to your agent: "I highly prize your books," and very earnestly recommended them from his pulpit. And many such opinions might be quoted. And they are worthy to be in the most prominent place possible in all libraries within our bounds, for they take high rank.

Your agent has worked continually among all classes of the people, having been always in the field, only visiting his family and remaining at home but a few days; and yet the little home circle of his family is as precious and desirable as that of any other minister in this Conference. He loves "sweet home." But willing and ready to work with unceasing diligence, he has threaded every part of the Conference he could possibly reach, in all seasons of the year, not excepting one cold winter day.

He has travelled 3,212 miles by car and by horse, but mostly on horse-back—an average of over eight miles a day the year through. He has visited 2,872 families—an average of almost eight families a day through the entire year. He has preached one hundred and nine sermons and delivered forty-seven Sunday-school addresses.

He has sold \$551.30 worth of books, netting a profit of \$248.13; and taken up Sunday-school collections amounting to the sum of \$77.02; and expended for travelling \$23.87, leaving a balance of \$301.28 for the support of his family, with the addition of the small sum of \$140 appropriation; making in all only \$441.28.

Thus you see the rigid economy to which his family must have been subjected.

But your agent is thankful to God that his ministry has not been unsuccessful in reaching the vital results promised in the Word of God; for God has blessed him with revivals in his evangelical labors at different points, scores having been converted under his ministry. Those were seasons of great refreshment to his own soul, and those places were green spots in the outside range of his field of labor.

He has been greeted with cordiality and treated with courtesy by those Presiding Elders and preachers in whose field of labor he has been. They have kindly divided their work with him, and recommended him and his work to their congregations with pleasure and warmth, and in this respect he has enjoyed many blessings with them, so that he has not found one selfish and distant one among them.

But there is a secularity about this work that is not exactly congenial with his spirit, nor elevating to his feelings. He confesses that it is not a little distasteful and sometimes mortifying to the flesh. But he has never flinched, for he started with the resolution to work in any harness, so that God's glory should be promoted, and he secure some competency and comfort for his family, and therefore does not expect to make his own appointments, but patiently endure unto the end.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GRANDIN, *Agent.*

V.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report :

WHEREAS, we are profoundly impressed with the importance of preserving the Publishing House to the Church; and whereas, the Book Committee appointed by the late General Conference has given the affairs of the House such thorough investigation as to be able to show its true condition, and has presented a plan for its relief, by issuing well-secured four per cent. bonds; therefore,

Resolved, That we believe the plan proposed by the Book Committee is a practicable one; and we recommend it as worthy of general acceptance by our people.

Resolved, That we deem it a matter of congratulation that Dr. J. B. McFerrin—so successful in the various positions to which he has been assigned—has been called to the Book Agency at this juncture, and that we extend to him our hearty sympathy and earnest co-operation.

Resolved, That it affords us pleasure to recommend the New Quarterly Review to the patronage of our people.

Resolved, That we more than ever approve our general organ, *The Nashville Christian Advocate*, and commend it to our people; and that, in view of the reduction of the price and the intrinsic merit of the paper, it can and ought to reach the circulation of thirty thousand called for by the agent.

Resolved, That our Sunday school publications, under the management of Dr. Cunyningham, do richly merit continued and increasing favor and patronage throughout our Church; and that we urge upon our people and Sunday-schools the importance of supplying themselves with our own literature; and that we also call special attention to the books published at our House—so worthy to be in the possession of every Methodist family.

Theological and Homoletical Monthly.

We beg leave to call the attention of the Conference to *The Theological and Homoletical Monthly*, published by Rev. R. M. Sledd, D. D., of Richmond, Va., as occupying a department of literature never before entered by our Church; and we cheerfully commend it to the patronage of our preachers and people.

Baltimore Episcopal Methodist.

WHEREAS, the *Baltimore Episcopal Methodist* has been established, and is continued with especial regard to the needs of our Conference and people for a local organ; and

WHEREAS, in the estimation of your Committee, the *Baltimore Episcopal Methodist*, in its editorial and business management, commends itself to the friendly interest and support of our Conference and people; therefore,

Resolved, That we cheerfully and earnestly recommend it to the confidence and patronage of our preachers and members.

Resolved, That we recommend the continuance of Revs. Dr. Regester, Dr. S. Rodgers, and Rev. J. A. Kern as an Advisory Committee.

JOHN C. DICE, *Chairman.*

WM. O. ROSS, *Secretary.*

VI.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report that having carefully considered the subject, they are fully persuaded that four-fifths of the pauperism and crime so prevalent in the land is to be attributed to intemperance. Without compromise or concealment, it is our honest conviction that this deadly evil to our fallen race is diffusing itself to an alarming extent within

the Church as well as in the world. While an evil is limited and weak, it may seek concealment and dread exposure; but when its aggressive forces are fully developed and it becomes strong, it throws off its apparent modesty and presents itself in a bold, cruel and despotic attitude. Intemperance is capable of a practicable illustration of the madness of men, defying the restraints of law. Such are the proportions it has assumed in our land as to provoke opposition and justify the Church in an earnest, united effort for its suppression. We believe the ministers of this Conference to be unanimous in their hostility to intemperance, but we are anxious of directing early and earnest attention to the aggravating evils of a vice which can not be exaggerated by any form of language possible for us to employ. It is the duty of the ministry not only from the pulpit, but in their personal intercourse with those who are enslaved, and those who send these agents of destruction, to use their influence against it, and no compromise ought to be made with *any* member of our Church who indulges in strong drink as a beverage; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That our people be reminded that the manufacture and sale, as well as the use of ardent spirits as a beverage, are positively forbidden by the laws of our Church.

Resolved, 2d, That we urge all our preachers to preach at least once a year in all our congregations on this subject.

BURTON S. HIGHLEY, *Chairman*.

HAMILTON W. KINZER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee would respectfully report that, in their estimation, the field of Bible work is greatly encouraging.

We are not in sympathy with those who underrate the Word of God; but esteem it amply sufficient to accomplish the work assigned it in the restoration of a lost and ruined race.

Nor are we in sympathy with those who believe that infidelity has, in any measure, triumphed over the Word of God, or that skepticism is on the increase in the world; and we esteem all admissions to this effect improper and out of place on the part of Christian people.

Bibles are being greatly multiplied, and the Word of God is speaking through new tongues. Rome, on the Tiber, once more has an open Bible; and the same book is advancing upon the Koran and the retiring Crescent. The Veda must disappear before the Word of God.

This is an age of very great intellectual activity. The Bible challenges investigation. Men are coming to *the Book*. Preachers are preaching the Bible, and Sunday-school teachers are teaching the Bible, and the children are learning the Bible.

A great victory awaits the Truth in the near future.

Holding these views, we urge upon our people the great importance of a constant and thorough reading of the Scriptures, and their universal circulation. We pledge our hearty co-operation with the Bible cause, and their agents when they come amongst us.

And that where collections are taken by the preachers, that they be made in the early part of the Conference year.

W. G. HAMMOND,
J. J. ENGLE,
G. MAUZY.

Report of the Joint Board of Finance,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1879.

Receipts from Circuits and Stations, and Collections during Conference.

DISTRICTS.	Superannuated Fund.	Bishop's Fund.	Educational Fund.	Bible Cause.
Baltimore.....	\$766 00	\$216 75	\$173 65	\$4 00
East Baltimore.....	770 00	196 00	163 39	30 00
Washington.....	910 50	248 00	284 83	11 00
Winchester.....	462 88	137 35	112 40	16 77
Rockingham.....	513 04	146 70	156 47	4 14
Roanoke.....	318 00	94 70	88 50	2 40
Lewisburg.....	300 12	82 10	85 16	5 90
Moorefield.....	342 31	110 57	108 60	13 48
Collections at Conference.....	113 33			
Total.....	\$4,496 18	\$1,232 17	\$1,173 00	\$87 69
Grand Total.....			\$6,989 04	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers.....	\$4,390 00
Paid to the Bishops.....	1,231 07
Paid to Randolph Macon College.....	1,173 37
Paid to Bible Societies in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland...	87 69
Refunded to Treasurer on account of Deficiency.....	70 68
Advanced by Treasurer on subscriptions last year.....	35 00
Total disbursements.....	\$6,987 81

List of Claimants on the Superannuated Fund, and Amounts Paid.

Mrs. D. Trout.....	\$120 00
Mrs. E. R. Veitch.....	80 00
Mrs. John Trone.....	40 00
Mrs. Thomas H. Busey.....	75 00
Mrs. D. Shoaff.....	115 00
Mrs. Cross and child.....	120 00
Mrs. Baird and children.....	240 00
Mrs. L. D. Nixon.....	60 00
Mrs. Liggett and children.....	160 00
Mrs. Jos. Aiken.....	40 00
Mrs. J. P. Etchison.....	80 00
R. S. Shreve's children.....	80 00
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	120 00
John W. Tongue.....	200 00
T. B. Sargent.....	120 00

W. H. Wheelwright.....	320 00
Henry Hoffman.....	60 00
Samuel Kepler.....	120 00
William Hedges.....	120 00
Alfred A. Eskridge.....	200 00
Elias Welty.....	80 00
Thomas Hildebrand.....	320 00
Ephraim L. Kregelo.....	120 00
Mrs. Wm. J. Perry and children.....	240 00
Geo. Stevenson.....	200 00
John W. Ewan.....	240 00
Mrs. Wm. G. Coe and children.....	400 00
Dabney Ball's children.....	200 00
Mrs. Pitzer's children.....	40 00
Enoch G. Jamieson.....	80 00
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	\$4,390 00

Estimates for the Ensuing Year, March, 1879, to March, 1880.

Amount necessary for the Superannuated Fund.....	\$6,300 00
Amount assessed for the Bishop's Fund.....	1,550 00
Amount assessed for the Educational Fund.....	2,000 00
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Total estimates.....	\$9,850 00

Assessments to the Districts of the Above.

DISTRICTS.	Superannua- ted Fund.	Bishops' Fund.	Educational Fund.
Baltimore.....	\$1,000 00	\$250 00	\$320 00
East Baltimore.....	1,000 00	250 00	320 00
Washington.....	1,150 00	280 00	360 00
Winchester.....	735 00	180 00	230 00
Rockingham.....	735 00	180 00	230 00
Roanoke.....	630 00	150 00	200 00
Lewisburg.....	525 00	130 00	170 00
Moorefield.....	525 00	130 00	170 00
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Total.....	\$6,300 00	\$1,550 00	\$2,000 00

Claimants on the Superannuated Fund for the Ensuing Year, 1879-80.

Mrs. D. Trout,
Mrs. E. R. Veitch,
Mrs. John Trone,
Mrs. Thomas Busey,
Mrs. D. Shoaff,
Mrs. Cross and child,
Mrs. Baird and children,
Mrs. L. D. Nixon,
Mrs. Liggett and children,
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George Stevenson,
Mrs. Wm. G. Coe and children,
Dabney Ball's children,
Mrs. Pitzer's children,
Enoch G. Jamieson,
John W. Ewan,
Ezra F. Busey,
Mrs. Geo. G. Brooke,
John Poisal.

The Board recommend the adoption of the following paper, to wit:—

WHEREAS, the Joint Board of Finance has had great difficulty in obtaining accurate and full information respecting claimants upon the Superannuated Fund; and whereas, it is of the utmost importance that this Board should have such information in all cases; therefore,

Resolved I. That the following questions be printed, and a copy be sent by the Secretary of this Board to each Preacher in charge of each Station or Circuit in the bounds of which any claimants upon this fund may reside, and a duplicate to the claimants; to obtain answers to the same from each Superannuated Preacher or widow of a deceased Preacher in his charge, viz:

1. Do you make a claim this year upon the Superannuated Fund?
2. What is the number of your family? and how many of them are in a dependent condition?
3. What are the sex and age of each?
4. Have you property?
5. In what does it consist? and what revenue does it yield you?
6. What is your entire income from all sources?
7. Have you any outside help?

Resolved II. That these questions thus answered be forwarded by the Preacher in charge to the President of the Joint Board of Finance.

SAM'L K. COX, *Pres't.*

GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN, *Sec'y.*

ERRATA.

Page 1—R. Smithson admitted on trial, 1856.

Page 2—R. B. Blue admitted on trial, 1875.

Page 5—R. Smith's P. O. Greenville, Virginia.

Page 5—S. R. Snapp's P. O. Parnassus, Virginia.

Page 7, Question VI.—R. B. Blue transferred from West Texas Conference.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—MARCH, 1879.

To amount received from BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	DOMESTIC MISS.		FOREIGN MISS.		BY AMOUNT PAID.	DOMESTIC MISS.	
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.		Allowed	Paid.
St. Paul's—S. K. Cox.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 94 00	\$ 94 00			
Frederick Avenue—J. Frederick Baggs..	17 00	10 00	27 00	15 00			
Emmanuel—B. R. Wilburne.....	46 00	46 00	72 00	72 00			
Central—P. H. Whisner.....	57 00	57 00	90 00	90 00			
Baltimore Circuit—Wm. A. McDonald...	23 00	23 00	37 00	20 00			
Arlington—John Landstreet.....	27 00	20 00	42 00	26 00			
Freedom—Joseph J. Engle.....	40 00	20 00	63 00	63 00			
Linganore—Wm. R. Stringer.....	33 00	13 35	52 00	25 00			
Frederick City—J. Asbury Regester....	18 00	18 00	29 00	29 00			
Rockville Circuit—John C. Dice.....	57 00	39 31	90 00	75 00			
Montgomery " —Hamilton A. Gaver...	34 00	13 00	54 00	21 00			
Bladensburg " —Lewis R. Jones.....	45 00	25 00	72 00	50 00			
Emory—J. T. Williams.....	20 00	8 00	31 00	15 00			
Laurel—Louis C. Miller.....	18 00	8 00	29 00	13 00			
Wesley Grove Circuit—B. S. Highley...	25 00	15 00	40 00	30 00			
South River " —C. G. Linthicum....	30 00	5 00	47 00	5 00			
Upper Marlboro " —S. Townsend....	20 00	20 00	31 00	10 00	Upper Marlboro—S. Townsend.....	\$300 00	\$210 00
	\$570 00	\$400 66	\$900 00	\$653 00		\$300 00	\$210 00

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Trinity—W. H. D. Harper.....	\$161 00	\$161 00	\$175 00	\$373 00		
Calvary—A. A. P. Neal.....	26 00	26 00	45 00	45 00		
N. Baltimore—J. H. Davidson.....	19 00	16 00	36 00	36 00		
E. Baltimore—Benjamin F. Ball.....	16 00	16 00	27 00	27 00	East Baltimore—B. F. Ball.....	\$350 00 \$245 00
Taylor's Circuit—Michael P. Scanlon....	37 00	10 00	59 00	18 50		
West Harford Circuit—John W. Steele..	10 00	8 00	20 00	9 00		
East Harford Circuit—Geo. W. Lightner.	16 00	5 00	21 00	8 00		
Talbot Circuit—Geo. T. Tyler.....	40 00	40 00	60 00	60 00		
Trappe Station—Joseph H. Temple.....	10 00	5 00	25 00	10 00		
Kent Circuit—Thomas W. Brown.....	28 00	10 00	44 00	15 00		
Queen Anne's Circuit—Wm. W. Watts..	46 00	28 00	80 00	32 00		
Severn Circuit—J. Latimer Kibler.....	20 00	5 00	30 00	8 00		
West River Circuit—J. Watts Shoaf....	34 00	12 00	73 00	37 00		
Calvert Circuit—Wm. E. Miller.....	25 00	19 00	70 00	22 90		
Prince George's Circuit—Wm. T. Quinn.	46 00	15 00	80 00	35 00		
Charles & St. Mary's Cir.—W. R. McNeer.	36 00	9 00	55 00	6 10		
	\$570 00	\$385 00	\$900 00	\$742 50	\$350 00	\$245 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Continued.

To amount received from WASHINGTON DISTRICT.	DOMESTIC MISS		FOREIGN MISS.		BY AMOUNT PAID.	DOMESTIC MISS.	
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.		Allowed	Paid.
Mt. Vernon—W. P. Harrison.....	\$ 77 00	\$ 77 00	\$116 00	\$116 00			
Alexandria—Wm. K. Boyle..	79 00	79 00	119 00	119 00			
Fairfax Circuit—James H. Dulaney.....	37 00	25 00	55 00	39 00			
Falls Church—J. Hoffman Waugh.....	30 00	30 00	46 00	46 00			
Farmwell Circuit—Oliver C. Beall.	20 00	8 00	30 00	8 00			
Potomac Mission—Thomas L. Avarde....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Potomac Mission—Thomas L. Avarde..	\$100 00	\$ 70 00
Leesburg—Henry H. Kennedy.....	42 00	50 00	63 00	100 00			
Hamilton & Grove—L. H. Crenshaw.....	33 00	33 00	49 00	49 00			
Hillsboro Circuit—Wm. H. Wilson.....	37 00	18 51	55 00	18 00			
Paris—Geo. B. Allen.....	12 00	4 00	19 00	2 22	Paris—Geo. B. Allen.....	200 00	140 00
Loudon Circuit—Thomas E. Carson.....	81 00	45 00	122 00	71 00			
Piedmont " —Lee M. Lyle.....	39 00	39 00	58 00	58 00			
Linden " —L. W. Haslup.....	20 00	6 75	30 00	10 00			
Warrenton " —James Higgins.....	39 00	10 21	58 00	16 00			
Fauquier " — { James S. Porter, } ..	20 00	10 00	30 00	15 00	Fauquier— { James S. Porter.	50 00	35 00
						50 00	35 00
Prince William Cir.—Francis A. Mercer..	17 00	5 00	25 00	11 00			
Stafford Circuit—Edward H. Henry.....	20 00	10 00	30 00	20 00			
Fredericksburg—Jefferson W. Duffey....	47 00	47 00	70 00	70 00			
Broad Run Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Broad Run Col'd Mission—S. Ruston..	50 00	35 00
	\$630 00	\$497 49	\$975 00	\$768 22		\$450 00	\$315 00

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.							
Winchester Station—James S. Gardner..	\$ 43 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 67 00	\$ 60 00			
Winchester Circuit—Wm. A. Wade.....	38 00	15 00	53 00	34 50			
Cedarville Mission—Rufus H. Wilson....	25 00	20 84	39 00	44 00	Cedarville Mission—Rufus H. Wilson.	\$100 00	\$ 70 00
Front Royal—Addison Weller.....	27 00	21 00	42 00	37 75			
Warren Circuit—W. B. Dorsey.....	21 00	.....	38 00	5 82			
Berryville " —Geo. G. Brooke.....	16 00	7 61	29 00	7 00			
Brucetown " —John L. Gilbert.....	33 00	13 83	53 00	27 38			
Martinsburg—Presley B. Smith.....	21 00	21 00	34 00	34 00			
Berkeley Circuit—Wm. C. Maloy.	26 00	7 00	42 00	10 00			
Charlestown—Sydnor G. Ferguson.....	27 00	14 00	42 00	35 00			
Frederick Mission—Francis H. Shipley..	16 00	5 25	26 00	10 40	Frederick Mission—F. H. Shipley.....	100 00	70 00
Jefferson Circuit—A. M. Cackley.....	13 00	13 00	21 00	21 00			
Shenandoah Mission—Alfred H. Way....	6 00	.....	10 00	.....	Shenandoah Mission—A. H. Way.....	150 00	105 00
Shepherdstown Cir.—J. Lester Shipley...	38 00	38 00	59 00	152 04			
Gainsboro Circuit—James H. Wolff.....	20 00	7 00	32 00	12 00			
Capon Bridge " —Robert M. Williams..	30 00	8 00	47 00	15 00			
Strausburg " —Lafayette Fox.....	10 00	3 00	16 00	5 00			
	\$410 00	\$224 63	\$650 00	\$510 89		\$350 00	\$245 00
* ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.							
Staunton—John S. Martin.....	60 00	60 00	75 00	75 00			
Harrisonburg—Wm. G. Eggleston.....	37 30	45 10	45 60	75 12			
Shenandoah I. Works—W. G. Hammond	28 00	28 00	34 20	34 20			
Furnace—Robert Smith.....	11 63	4 00	14 22	5 00	Furnace—Robert Smith.....	\$200 00	\$140 00
Mt. Sidney—Andrew Robey.....	22 64	12 57	27 66	12 57	Mt. Sidney—Andrew Robey.....	100 00	70 00
Churchville—Silas R. Snapp.....	37 17	13 00	45 43	16 00			
Bridgewater Circuit—H. W. Kinzer....	38 41	39 00	46 94	60 00			
Rockingham " —Francis H. Richey.	23 50	12 50	28 75	11 00	Rockingham—F. H. Richey.....	150 00	105 00
E. Rockingham " —F. A. Strother. ...	28 00	17 00	34 20	24 20			
Port Republic " —G. Mauzy.....	18 63	10 00	22 77	9 00			
Woodstock & Edinburg—J. S. Hopkins..	28 00	28 00	34 20	34 20			
Columbia Furnace—G. T. D. Collins....	9 33	6 93	11 40	13 82	Columbia Furnace—G. T. D. Collins..	50 00	35 00
New Market Circuit—David Bush.....	22 95	8 00	28 05	30 00			
Luray " —M. G. Balthis.....	28 00	6 50	34 20	10 00			
Augusta " —J. H. Graybill....	36 29	17 60	44 36	19 15			
West Augusta " —John T. Maxwell.	19 75	7 00	24 15	7 50	West Augusta—John T. Maxwell. ...	150 00	105 00
	\$449 60	\$315 22	\$551 13	\$436 76		\$650 00	\$455 00

* The Assessments made for Domestic Missions by the Board were not adhered to by the District; hence the discrepancy in the aggregate amounts. ~~97~~ Board Assessments—Domestic Missions, \$330.00; Foreign Missions, \$600.00.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Concluded.

To amount received from ROANOKE DISTRICT.	DOMESTIC MISS.		FOREIGN MISS.		BY AMOUNT PAID.	DOMESTIC MISS.	
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.		Allowed	Paid:
Salem—John A. Kern.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 69 00			
Roanoke Circuit—Wm. O. Ross.....	30 00	9 00	48 00	21 00			
Blacksburg—Beverly W. Bond.....	30 00	5 00	48 00	44 50			
Christiansburg—James H. March..	30 00	16 50	48 00	22 50	Christiansburg—J. H. March.	\$ 50 00	\$ 35 00
Fincastle Circuit—Wm. H. Seat. .	40 00	35 52	62 00	102 00			
Lexington Station—Isaac W. Canter....	40 00	17 00	62 00	27 13			
Lexington Circuit—Saul B. Dolly	22 00	5 00	35 00	8 00			
Upper Botetourt—James H. Boyd.....	22 00	5 00	35 00	15 00			
Collierstown Circuit—Thomas Briley....	22 00	2 00	35 00	3 00			
James River " —Wm. W. Hedrick..	22 00	5 00	35 00	5 00			
New Castle Mission—Aaron Boone.....	11 00	5 50	16 00	8 00	New Castle Mission—Aaron Boone...	50 00	35 00
Catawba Mission—Robert Ross.....	10 00	5 00	15 00	7 00	Catawba Mission—Robert Ross.....	25 00	17 50
Sinking Creek—Henry D. Bishop.....	21 00	13 50	33 00	21 00			
Fairfield Circuit—Oscar F. Burgess.....	20 00	12 00	32 00	18 00	Fairfield—Oscar F. Burgess.....	150 00	105 00
Lafayette " —Lewis L. Lloyd.....	20 00	8 00	33 00	33 00	Lafayette—Lewis L. Lloyd.....	50 00	35 00
	\$380 00	\$184 02	\$600 00	\$404 13		\$325 00	\$227 50

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.						
Lewisburg—John S. Hutchinson.....	\$ 32 00	\$ 33 25	\$ 48 00	\$ 49 25		
Frankford—Wm. L. Lynch.....	32 00	32 00	48 00	48 00		
White Sulphur Springs—C. M. Brown...	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00		
Anthony's Creek—Wm. H. Sanders.....	5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00		
Blue Sulphur—Vincent W. Wheeler. ...	30 00	10 00	45 00	10 00		
Levelton—James R. Van Horne.....	30 00	13 00	45 00	23 00		
Huntersville—Rufus M. Wheeler.....	13 00	4 75	20 00	7 25		
Covington—John C. Sedwich.....	28 00	10 00	45 00	13 00		
Bath Circuit—Asbury C. McNeer.....	12 00	2 85	20 00	4 76		
Green Valley Circuit—Wm. M. Hiner...	3 00	3 25	5 00	5 40	Green Valley—Wm. M. Hiner.....	\$150 00 \$105 00
Highland Circuit—J. J. Crickenberger...	16 00	11 00	25 00	16 00		
Green Bank " —H. M. Strickler.....	24 00	12 00	40 00	20 00		
Centreville " —Chas. L. Torreyson...	30 00	10 00	45 00	10 00		
Union " —Chas. L. Dameron...	30 00	10 76	44 00	18 50		
Hillsdale " —Alfred O. Armstrong...	15 00	.....	25 00	.....	Hillsdale—Alfred O. Armstrong.....	100 00 70 00
Hinton " —Henry S. Coe.....	15 00	7 00	25 00	11 00	Hinton—Henry S. Coe.....	100 00 70 00
	\$320 00	\$169 86	\$500 00	\$256 16		\$350 00 \$245 00
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.						
Moorefield—Geo. H. Zimmerman.....	32 00	16 00	50 00	28 00		
Petersburg—Wm. E. Woolf.....	17 00	17 00	27 00	27 00		
Franklin—Leonidas Butt.....	22 00	10 00	34 00	15 00		
Keyser—Wesley Hammond.....	19 00	8 00	30 00	13 00		
South Branch—Chas. A. Joyce.....	32 00	18 00	50 00	28 00		
Springfield—John W. Wolff.....	32 00	15 43	50 00	20 00		
North River.....	13 00	4 00	21 00	10 00		
Hardy—W. K. Marshall.....	10 00	3 00	16 00	10 15		
Morgan—S. F. Butt.....	12 00	2 00	18 00	1 50	Morgan—S. F. Butt.....	\$250 00 \$175 00
Piedmont Station—S. W. Haddaway...	26 00	13 00	40 00	20 00		
Frostburg—J. Robert Andrew	8 00	8 00	13 00	13 00		
Listonville—Luke R. Markwood.....	15 00	4 50	23 00	7 00		
Flint Stone—E. G. Vandiver.....	19 00	10 00	30 00	30 00		
Rainsburg—Thomas G. Neavitt.....	11 00	11 60	18 00	18 00		
Crab Bottom—Lewis G. Martin.....	21 00	15 00	48 00	48 00	Crab Bottom—Lewis G. Martin.....	150 00 105 00
Monterey—Adam Q. Flaherty.....	31 00	31 00	32 00	32 00		
	\$320 00	\$185 93	\$500 00	\$308 65		\$400 00 \$280 00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

At Baltimore, March, 1878.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS ALONE.

From J. W. & M. W. Newton and Miss M. R. Shipley, Staunton Va., to educate child in China.....	\$50 00
Chas. Shipley and Wife, for Mission in Brazil.	50 00
Rev. D. Thomas and Wife.	6 00
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	\$106 00

TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Five Grandchildren of Rev.		Amount brought forward.	\$55 00
Jehu Hank.....	\$5 00	Madison Av. M. E. Church..	5 00
Rev. S. K. Cox.....	5 00	Wm. C. Martin.....	5 00
Rev. Geo. H. Zimmerman..	5 00	George S. Christy.....	5 00
Rev. W. L. Lynch.....	10 00	Joseph T. Logan	5 00
Rev. Francis Asbury Soule.	5 00	Moses Walton.....	5 00
Rev. J. Lester Shipley.....	5 00	James Chalmers.....	5 00
Rev. H. W. Kinzer.....	2 00	Bladensburg Circuit.....	5 00
Rev. J. W. Graichen.....	2 00	Miss Susan Hurst.....	5 00
Rev. L. Rosser Green.....	2 00	Col. J. N. King.....	5 00
Rev. John W. Wolf.....	1 00	David Boyd.....	2 00
Rev. R. S. Cunningham....	1 00	Mrs. Jane M. Williams....	2 00
Rev. R. H. Wilson.....	1 00	M. E. Church.....	1 00
Rev. A. M. Cackley.....	1 00	Henry Duvall.	1 00
R. G. Lumpkin	5 00	Bladensburg Circuit.....	5 00
J. H. H. Figgett.....	5 00	E. Parsons.....	5 00
	<hr/>	Collected on Subscriptions..	105 00
Amount carried forward..	\$55 00	Collected in Baskets.....	26 37
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			\$247 37

ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS BY DISTRICTS.

	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Daltimore District.....	\$ 570 00	\$ 400 66	\$ 900 00	\$ 653 00
E. Baltimore ".....	570 00	385 00	900 00	742 50
Washington ".....	650 00	497 47	975 00	768 22
Winchester ".....	410 00	224 63	650 00	510 89
Rockingham ".....	380 00	315 20	600 00	436 76
Roanoke ".....	380 00	184 02	600 00	404 13
Lewisburg ".....	320 00	169 86	500 00	256 16
Moorefield ".....	320 00	185 93	500 00	308 65
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	\$3,600 00	\$2,362 77	\$5,625 00	\$4,080 31

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1878 AND 1879.

	Domestic & Foreign Missions. 1878.	Domestic & Foreign Missions. 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Received from Baltimore District	\$1,072 85	\$1,053 66	.....	\$19 19
" E Baltimore "	895 50	1,127 50	\$232 00	.....
" Washington "	1,209 25	1,265 69	56 44	.....
" Winchester "	625 18	735 52	110 34	.....
" Rockingham "	603 15	751 96	148 81	.....
" Roanoke "	467 20	588 15	120 95	.....
" * Lewisburg "	338 50	426 02	87 52	.....
" Moorefield "	634 95	494 58	.....	140 37
			\$756 06	\$159 56
			159 56	
Total increase.....			\$596 50	
	1878.	1879.	Increase.	
Aggregate receipts Dom. Miss...	\$2,269 32	\$2,486 45	\$217 13	
" " For. " ...	3,905 60	4,309 99	404 39	
	\$6,174 92	\$6,706 44	\$621 52	

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RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE.

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To cash on hand March '78.	\$ 293 40	By amount applied in—	
To amount received from—		Baltimore District.....	\$ 210 00
Baltimore District.....	1,053 66	E. Baltimore "	245 00
E. Baltimore "	1,127 50	Washington "	315 00
Washington "	1,265 69	Winchester "	245 00
Winchester "	735 52	Rockingham "	455 00
Rockingham "	751 96	Roanoke "	227 50
Roanoke "	588 15	Lewisburg "	245 00
Lewisburg "	426 02	Moorefield "	280 00
Moorefield "	494 58	By amount paid Rev. J. M.	
To special collection in Bal-		Grandin, S. S. and Tract	
timore, March, 1878—		Agent.....	140 00
For Foreign Missions....	229 68	By am't paid Parent Board	
For Domestic "	123 68	at Nashville for Foreign	
		Missions, through J. W.	
		Manier, Treasurer.....	4,309 99
		By balance on hand Mar. '79	417 35
	\$7,089 84		\$7,089 84

* The dividing of the Lexington District between the Lewisburg and Moorefield Districts will explain the glaring difference in figures from last year.

SPECIAL NOTES.

Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) of the \$373 regular Foreign Missionary Collection of Trinity Church, Baltimore, are to be specially applied to the education of three boys and two girls in China, to be named, respectively, Charles Shipley, William Harper Keener, Robert W. Owen, Minnie Bevans and Susan Bond Wilson.

N. B. The Parent Board at Nashville will please give special instruction that these children correspond with Trinity Sunday School, Baltimore, through its Superintendent, T. J. Magruder, Esq.

Besides the regular aggregate of \$536 raised by Trinity Sunday School, Baltimore, it also collected and appropriated for other Missionary purposes, \$420; The Woman's Missionary Society collected \$317; Miss Wilkins, of Trinity, through Mrs. Julianna Hayes, donated for China \$1,000—making a grand total of \$2,273.

Of the \$152.04 contributed by Shepherdstown Circuit for Foreign Missions, \$70 are to be specially applied to China, and \$10 to Mexico.

Twenty-five dollars (\$25) of the amount contributed to Foreign Missions by Calvary Church, Baltimore, are to be applied to the Soochow Mission, China.

Ten dollars (\$10) of the amount contributed to Foreign Missions by Lingapore Circuit, are to be specially applied to China.

Twenty-three dollars (\$23) of the amount contributed by Moorefield Station to Foreign Missions, are to be specially applied to China.

Winchester Station, in addition to its regular contribution for Foreign Missions, raised and paid thirty dollars (\$30) towards the support of Miss Rankin, in China.

Fifty dollars (\$50) of the amount contributed by Central Church, Baltimore, to Foreign Missions, are to be specially applied as the fourth annual contribution for the education of the girl in China named Juliet Wilson.

One hundred dollars (\$100) of the amount contributed by Mt. Vernon Church, Washington, D. C., for Foreign Missions, are to be specially applied to the education of the two boys in China known as and named Henry Fairhurst Zimmerman and Vernon Wilson.

One hundred dollars (\$100) of the \$102 contributed by Fincastle Circuit for Foreign Missions, are to be specially applied to the education of two children in China.

The ninety-four (\$94) dollars contributed by St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, to Foreign Missions, are to be specially applied to China.

\$50 contributed for Foreign Missions from Fredericksburg Station, raised by the Sunday School, to be specially applied as the second annual contribution for the education of the child in China named Vivian Conway.

ASSESSED TO DISTRICTS FOR 1879-80.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total.
Baltimore	\$ 900 00	\$ 570 00	\$1,470 00
East Baltimore.....	900 00	570 00	1,470 00
Washington.....	975 00	650 00	1,625 00
Winchester.....	650 00	410 00	1,060 00
Rockingham.....	600 00	380 00	980 00
Roanoke.....	600 00	380 00	980 00
Lewisburg.....	500 00	320 00	820 00
Moorefield.....	500 00	320 00	820 00
Total.....	\$5,625 00	\$3,600 00	\$9,225 00

APPROPRIATIONS

By Conference Board, for Domestic Missions within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, for 1879-80, subject to revision.

<i>Baltimore District :</i>		<i>Roanoke District :</i>	
Upper Marlboro....	\$300 00	Catawba.....	\$50 00
	<u>\$300 00</u>	New Castle.....	50 00
<i>East Baltimore District :</i>		Fairfield.....	50 00
E. Baltimore Station.	\$300 00	Amsterdam	50 00
Severn Circuit.....	50 00		<u>\$200 00</u>
W. Harford Circuit..	50 00	<i>Lewisburg District :</i>	
	<u>400 00</u>	Huntersville.....	\$200 00
<i>Washington District :</i>		Peterstown.....	100 00
Potomac Mission....	\$200 00	Hinton	100 00
	<u>200 00</u>		<u>400 00</u>
<i>Winchester District :</i>		<i>Moorefield District :</i>	
Blue Ridge Mission..	\$ 80 00	Morgan.....	\$250 00
Cedarville.....	100 00	North River.....	200 00
Frederick.....	100 00	Crab Bottom.....	100 00
	<u>280 00</u>	Petersburg....	50 00
<i>Rockingham District :</i>			<u>600 00</u>
Millboro.....	\$150 00		
West Augusta..	150 00		
Staunton Mission...	150 00		
Furnace	100 00		
Page Mission.....	200 00		
Mt. Sidney.....	100 00		
	<u>850 00</u>		

N. B. The Treasurer desires and earnestly urges the members of the Conference to hand in their Missionary Collections not later than the first day of the Conference Session, as he will expect to make his report to Conference on the second day.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			EDUCATIONAL FUND.			BIBLE.
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Paid.
1 St. Paul's.....	\$26 00	\$26 00	.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	.....	\$34 00	\$34 00	.....	.....
2 Frederick Avenue.....	7 00	7 00	.....	28 00	25 00	\$ 3 00	10 00	5 00	\$ 5 00	.....
3 Emmanuel.....	20 00	20 00	.....	78 00	78 00	.....	26 00	2 00	24 00	.....
4 Central.....	25 00	25 00	.....	95 00	95 00	.....	32 00	32 00	.....	.....
5 Baltimore Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	.....	39 00	39 00	.....	13 00	5 25	7 75	\$1 00
6 Arlington.....	12 00	10 00	\$2 00	45 00	32 00	13 00	15 00	4 00	11 00	.....
7 Freedom.....	18 00	14 00	4 00	65 00	40 00	25 00	22 00	13 00	9 00	.....
8 Liganore.....	14 00	14 00	.....	55 00	40 00	15 00	18 00	16 00	2 00	.....
9 Frederick City.....	8 00	8 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	11 00	11 00	.....	.....
10 Rockville.....	25 00	25 00	.....	95 00	95 00	.....	32 00	20 00	12 00	.....
11 Montgomery.....	15 00	6 00	9 00	58 00	23 00	35 00	19 00	7 40	11 60	.....
12 Bladensburg.....	20 00	20 00	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	26 00	10 00	16 00	2 00
13 Emory.....	9 00	4 75	4 25	32 00	19 00	13 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
14 Laurel.....	8 00	6 00	2 00	30 00	14 00	16 00	11 00	4 00	7 00	.....
15 Wesley Grove.....	11 00	11 00	.....	43 00	25 00	18 00	14 00	4 00	10 00	.....
16 South River.....	13 00	4 00	9 00	50 00	11 00	39 00	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
17 Upper Marlboro.....	9 00	6 00	3 00	32 00	20 00	12 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	1 00
	\$250 00	\$216 75	\$33 25	\$950 00	\$761 00	\$189 00	\$319 00	\$173 65	\$145 35	\$4 00

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.										
1	Trinity.....	45 00	50 00	.....	150 00	300 00	.....	58 00	60 00	..... 27 00
2	Calvary.....	13 00	13 00	.....	46 00	46 00	.....	17 00	17 00	.....
3	North Baltimore.....	10 00	10 00	.....	37 00	37 00	.....	14 00	5 00	9 00
4	East Baltimore.....	8 00	8 00	.....	28 00	18 00	10 00	11 00	2 50	8 50
5	Taylor's Circuit.....	16 00	8 00	8 00	64 00	20 00	44 00	23 00	5 00	18 00
6	West Harford.....	6 00	3 00	3 00	18 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	2 00
7	East Harford.....	7 00	4 00	3 00	23 00	10 00	13 00	9 00	3 00	6 00
8	Talbot.....	22 00	22 00	.....	80 00	80 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....
9	Trappe.....	5 00	5 00	.....	25 00	15 00	10 00	7 00	2 00	5 00
10	Kent.....	13 00	6 50	6 50	46 00	23 00	23 00	17 00	.....	17 00
11	Queen Anne.....	22 00	12 00	10 00	83 00	63 00	20 00	31 00	9 00	22 00 3 00
12	Severn.....	9 00	9 00	.....	32 00	11 00	21 00	12 00	3 00	9 00
13	West River.....	21 00	12 00	9 00	76 00	61 00	15 00	28 00	8 30	19 70
14	Calvert.....	18 00	7 50	10 50	71 00	19 00	52 00	22 00	8 59	13 41
15	Prince George.....	22 00	18 00	4 00	83 00	43 00	40 00	32 00	4 00	28 00
16	Charles and St Mary's.....	12 00	8 00	4 00	55 00	14 00	41 00	22 00	.....	22 00
		\$249 00	\$196 00	\$58 00	\$917 00	\$770 00	\$297 00	\$341 00	\$163 39	\$179 61
Less amount overpaid.....				5 00			150 00			2 00
				\$53 00			\$147 00			\$177 61

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS—Continued.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			EDUCATIONAL FUND.			BIBLE.
		Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Paid.
1	Mt. Vernon.....	\$33 00	\$33 00	.....	\$131 00	\$131 00	.....	\$43 00	\$43 00	.....	.....
2	Alexandria.....	34 00	34 00	.....	134 00	134 00	.....	45 00	45 00	.....	.....
3	Fairfax.....	16 00	13 00	3 00	62 00	50 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
4	Falls Church.....	13 00	13 00	.....	52 00	52 00	.....	17 00	17 00	.....	.....
5	Farmwell.....	9 00	9 00	.....	34 00	9 00	25 00	11 00	6 00	5 00	.....
6	Potomac Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Leesburg.....	17 00	19 00	.....	73 00	110 00	.....	24 00	30 00	.....	.....
8	Hamilton and Grove.....	14 00	14 00	.....	55 00	55 00	.....	18 00	18 00	.....	.....
9	Hillsboro.....	16 00	12 00	4 00	62 00	40 00	22 00	20 00	2 00	18 00	.....
10	Paris.....	5 00	2 00	3 00	21 00	7 75	13 25	7 00	2 33	4 67	1 00
11	Loudoun.....	35 00	35 00	.....	138 00	96 00	42 00	45 00	30 00	15 00	.....
12	Piedmont.....	17 00	17 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	21 00	21 00	.....	.....
13	Linden.....	9 00	4 00	5 00	34 00	15 25	18 75	11 00	4 00	7 00	10 00
14	Warrenton.....	17 00	5 00	12 00	65 00	18 00	47 00	21 00	5 00	16 00	.....
15	Fauquier.....	9 00	5 00	4 00	34 00	18 50	15 50	11 00	5 50	5 50	.....
16	Prince William.....	7 00	6 00	1 00	28 00	11 00	17 00	9 00	2 00	7 00	.....
17	Stafford.....	9 00	7 00	2 00	34 00	20 00	14 00	11 00	8 00	3 00	.....
18	Fredericksburg.....	20 00	20 00	.....	78 00	78 00	.....	26 00	26 00	.....	.....
19	Broad Run Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	J. M. Grandin, S. S. and Tract Agent..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less amount overpaid		\$280 00	\$248 00	\$34 00 2 00	\$1100 00	\$910 50	\$226 50 37 00	\$360 00	\$284 83	\$81 17 6 00	\$11 00
				\$32 00			\$189 50			\$75 17	

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.											
1	Winchester Station.....	\$18 00	\$18 00	.....	\$72 00	\$72 00	.....	\$30 00	\$20 00	.....	.....
2	Winchester Circuit.....	15 00	15 00	.....	57 00	57 00	.....	19 00	5 46	13 54	.....
3	Cedarville Mission.....	11 00	8 00	3 00	42 00	30 46	11 54	13 00	9 42	3 58	.....
4	Front Royal.....	12 00	12 00	.....	46 00	46 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	7 92
5	Warren.....	9 00	2 00	7 00	34 00	5 00	31 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
6	Berryville.....	9 00	7 00	2 00	36 00	10 00	26 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
7	Brucetown.....	15 00	8 35	6 65	57 00	26 77	30 23	19 00	8 02	10 98	.....
8	Martinsburg ..	9 00	9 00	.....	36 00	36 40	.....	12 00	3 00	9 00	2 75
9	Berkeley.....	11 00	5 00	6 00	45 00	11 00	34 00	15 00	3 00	12 00	.....
10	Charlestown.....	12 00	12 00	.....	46 00	36 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
11	Frederick Mission.....	8 00	4 00	4 00	28 00	10 00	18 00	9 00	1 50	7 50	.....
12	Jefferson.....	6 00	6 00	.....	24 00	24 00	.....	7 00	7 00	.....	.....
13	Shenandoah Mission.....	4 00	.....	4 00	11 00	2 25	8 75	4 00	.....	4 00	.....
14	Shepardstown.....	21 00	21 00	.....	63 00	63 00	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	6 10
15	Gainsboro.....	9 00	5 00	4 00	33 00	10 00	23 00	11 00	3 00	8 00	.....
16	Capon Bridge.....	13 00	4 00	9 00	51 00	18 00	33 00	17 00	5 00	12 00	.....
17	Strausburg.....	4 00	1 00	3 00	17 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	1 00	4 00	.....
18	Valley Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$186 00	\$137 35	\$48 65	\$700 00	\$462 88	\$237 52	\$221 00	\$112 40	\$108 60	\$16 77
Less amount overpaid.							40				
							\$237 12				

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS—Continued.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.		BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			EDUCATIONAL FUND.			BIBLE.
		Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Paid.
1	Staunton.....	\$24 70	\$24 70	.....	\$96 11	\$96 11	.....	\$32 00	\$32 00	.....	.....
2	Harrisonburg.....	15 75	15 75	.....	59 15	59 15	.....	19 70	19 70	.....	.....
3	Shenandoah Iron Works.....	11 50	11 50	.....	44 35	44 35	.....	14 75	14 75	.....	.....
4	Furnace.....	4 70	2 00	\$2 70	18 50	5 00	\$13 50	6 00	.....	\$6 00	.....
5	Mt. Sidney.....	9 35	8 00	1 35	35 95	18 00	17 95	11 95	5 00	6 95	.....
6	Churchville.....	11 44	9 25	2 19	44 37	25 00	19 37	14 25	3 00	11 25	.....
7	Bridgewater.....	16 00	16 00	.....	61 00	61 00	.....	20 00	21 00	.....	.....
8	Rockingham.....	9 60	6 00	3 60	37 45	19 25	18 20	12 45	5 50	6 95	.....
9	East Rockingham..	11 25	11 25	.....	44 35	34 35	10 00	14 75	14 75	.....	.....
10	Port Republic.....	7 50	5 00	2 50	29 40	12 00	17 40	9 75	2 00	7 75	.....
11	Woodstock and Edinburg...	11 25	11 25	.....	44 31	44 31	.....	14 75	14 75	.....	.....
12	Columbia Furnace....	3 75	3 75	.....	14 77	14 77	.....	4 92	4 92	.....	.....
13	New Market.....	9 00	5 00	4 00	37 00	18 00	19 00	12 00	5 00	7 00	2 00
14	Luray.....	11 25	5 00	6 25	44 31	15 00	29 31	14 75	5 00	9 75	.....
15	Augusta.....	14 85	7 25	7 60	57 57	26 00	31 57	17 00	8 10	8 90	2 14
16	West Augusta.....	8 00	5 00	3 00	31 40	20 75	10 66	10 45	1 00	9 45	.....
		\$179 89	\$146 70	\$33 19	\$700 00	\$513 04	\$186 96	\$229 47	\$156 47	\$74 00 1 00	\$4 14
Less amount overpaid.....										\$73 00	

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

1 Salem.....	\$16 00	\$16 00	.....	\$63 00	\$63 00	.....	\$21 00	\$21 00	.....	.....
2 Roanoke Circuit.....	12 00	6 00	\$6 00	48 00	22 00	\$26 00	16 00	7 00	\$9 00	.....
3 Blacksburg....	12 00	10 00	2 00	48 00	43 00	5 00	16 00	13 00	3 00	.....
4 Christiansburg.....	12 00	12 00	.....	47 00	20 00	27 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
5 Fincastle	16 00	9 00	7 00	63 00	35 00	28 00	21 00	11 00	10 00	.....
6 Lexington Circuit.....	9 00	5 00	4 00	35 00	8 00	27 00	12 00	1 00	11 00	.....
7 Upper Botetourt...	9 00	6 00	3 00	35 00	13 00	22 00	12 00	1 00	11 00	.....
8 Collierstown.....	9 00	4 50	4 50	35 00	17 50	17 50	12 00	1 00	11 00	\$1 00
9 Lexington Station.....	15 00	6 00	9 00	62 00	27 00	35 00	20 00	4 00	16 00	.....
10 James River Circuit.....	9 00	5 00	4 00	35 00	10 00	25 00	12 00	1 00	11 00	.....
11 Newcastle Mission.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	1 00
12 Catawba Mission.....	5 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	50	3 50	.....
13 Sinking Creek.....	8 00	2 20	5 80	33 00	9 50	23 50	10 00	3 00	7 00	40
14 La Fayette.....	8 00	6 00	2 00	33 00	20 00	13 00	11 00	4 00	7 00	.....
15 Fairfield.....	8 00	4 00	4 00	32 00	18 00	14 00	11 00	3 00	8 00	.....
	\$152 00	\$94 70	\$57 30	\$591 00	\$318 00	\$273 00	\$199 00	\$88 50	\$110 50	\$2 40

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS—Concluded.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.)	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			EDUCATIONAL FUND.			BIBLE.
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Pai d.
1 Lewisburg.....	\$13 00	\$14 00	.....	\$50 00	\$51 00	.....	\$17 00	\$17 50	.....	.....
2 Frankford.....	13 00	13 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	17 00	17 00	.....	.....
3 White Sulphur Springs.....	3 00	3 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	3 45
4 Anthony's Creek.....	2 00	2 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
5 Blue Sulphur.....	10 00	6 00	4 00	20 00	12 00	8 00	6 00	2 00	4 00	.....
6 Levelton.....	12 00	8 00	4 00	46 00	23 25	22 75	15 00	5 00	10 00	.....
7 Huntersville.....	5 00	3 25	1 75	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	6 75	2 25	.....
8 Covington.....	11 00	5 00	6 00	45 00	16 00	29 00	15 00	7 00	8 00	.....
9 Bath Circuit.....	5 00	70	4 30	20 00	3 37	16 63	7 00	26	6 74	.....
10 Green Valley.....	2 00	2 25	.....	5 00	5 50	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
11 Highland.....	6 00	5 00	1 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	.....
12 Green Bank.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	6 00	8 00	2 45
13 Centreville.....	12 00	6 00	6 00	46 00	20 00	26 00	12 00	4 00	8 00	.....
14 Union.....	12 00	6 40	5 60	41 00	32 00	9 00	14 00	3 15	10 85	.....
15 Hillsdale.....	6 00	.....	6 00	25 00	4 00	21 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
16 Hinton.....	6 00	2 50	3 50	25 00	11 00	14 00	8 00	3 50	4 50	.....
	\$128 00	\$62 10	\$47 15	\$478 00	\$300 12	\$179 38	\$158 00	\$85 16	\$73 34	\$5 90
Less amount overpaid....			1 25			1 50			50	
			\$45 90			\$177 88			\$72 84	

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

1	Moorefield.....	\$13 00	\$13 00	.....	\$50 00	\$50 00	.....	\$17 00	\$6 00	\$11 00	.....
2	Petersburg.....	7 00	7 00	.....	28 00	28 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
3	Franklin.....	9 00	5 00	4 00	34 00	17 50	16 50	11 00	5 40	5 60	.....
4	Keyser.....	8 00	8 00	.....	30 00	10 00	20 00	11 00	11 00	.....	.....
5	South Branch.....	13 00	13 00	.....	50 00	28 00	22 00	17 00	11 00	6 00	4 00
6	Springfield.....	13 00	12 00	1 00	50 00	26 21	23 79	17 00	4 00	13 00	.....
7	North River.....	5 00	2 00	3 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	7 00	.....	7 00	.....
8	Hardy.....	4 00	2 05	1 95	16 00	8 10	7 90	5 00	1 20	3 80	.....
9	Morgan.....	5 00	2 52	2 48	18 00	2 00	16 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
10	Piedmont Station.....	10 00	10 00	.....	40 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	10 00	4 00	7 48
11	Frostburg.....	3 00	3 00	.....	14 00	14 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....
12	Listonville.....	6 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	7 50	14 50	8 00	8 00	.....	.....
13	Flint Stone.....	8 00	8 00	.....	30 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
14	Rainsburg.....	5 00	5 00	.....	18 00	18 00	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....
15	Crab Bottom.....	9 00	5 00	4 00	30 00	25 00	5 00	11 00	6 00	5 00	.....
16	Monterey.....	12 00	12 00	.....	48 00	48 00	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	2 00
		\$130 00	\$110 57	\$19 43	\$498 00	\$342 31	\$155 69	\$170 00	\$108 60	\$61 40	\$13 48

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS—RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			EDUCATIONAL FUND.			BIBLE.
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Paid.
1 Baltimore.....	\$250 00	\$216 75	\$33 25	\$950 00	\$761 00	\$189 00	\$319 00	\$173 65	\$145 35	\$ 4 00
2 East Baltimore.....	249 00	196 00	53 00	917 00	770 00	147 00	341 00	163 39	177 61	30 00
3 Washington.....	280 00	248 00	32 00	1100 00	910 50	189 50	360 00	244 83	75 17	11 00
4 Winchester.....	186 00	137 35	48 65	700 00	462 88	237 12	221 00	112 40	108 60	16 77
5 Rockingham.....	179 89	146 70	33 19	700 00	513 04	186 96	229 47	156 47	73 00	4 14
6 Roanoke.....	152 00	94 70	57 30	591 00	318 00	273 00	199 00	88 50	110 50	2 40
7 Lewisburg.....	128 00	82 10	45 90	478 00	300 12	177 88	158 00	85 16	72 84	5 90
8 Moorefield.....	130 00	110 57	19 43	498 00	342 31	155 69	170 00	108 60	61 40	13 48
	\$1554 89	\$1232 17	\$322 72	\$5934 00	\$4377 85	\$1556 15	\$1997 47	\$1173 00	\$824 47	\$87 69
Amount of collection, March 9th, 1879.....					113 33					
A lady from Chatsworth, through Dr. Cox.....					5 00					
					\$4496 18					

Total amounts received for Bishop's, Superannuated and Educational Funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS.

Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,232 17
Superannuated Fund.....	4,377 85
Educational Fund.....	1,173 00
Collection at Conference.....	113 33
Collections for Bible Cause.....	87 69
A Lady from Chatsworth, through Dr. Cox.....	5 00
	<u>\$6,989 04</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop's Fund	\$1,206 07
Superannuated Fund.....	4,390 00
Travelling expenses of Bishops.....	25 00
Randolph Macon College.....	1,173 37
Bible Cause.....	87 69
Refunded to Treasurer.....	70 69
Advanced by Treasurer on last year's subscription	35 00
	<u>\$6,987 81</u>

Balance in Treasurer's hands..... \$1 23

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1878 AND 1879.

1878.

Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,242 91
Superannuated Fund.....	4,226 22
Educational Fund	1,110 21
Collection.....	803 10
Advanced by Treasurer.....	70 68
	<u>\$6,453 12</u>

1879.

Bishop's Fund.	\$1,232 17—Decrease, \$ 10 74
Superannuated Fund.....	4,377 85—Increase, 151 63
Educational Fund.....	1,173 00—Increase, 62 79
Collection in Salem, Virginia.....	113 33—Decrease, 689 77
A Lady from Chatsworth, through Dr. Cox....	5 00
	<u>\$6,901 35</u>

T. J. MAGRUDER, *Treasurer.*

Salem, Va., March, 1879.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

		Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		ADDITIONS		REMOVALS.						BAPTISMS.	
			White.	Colored.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Ch. Conf.	Children.	Adults.
Baltimore District.														
1	St. Paul's.....	1	442	....	16	26	6	9	7	1	..	..	18	2
2	Frederick Avenue.....	..	66	....	6	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	23	....
3	Emmanuel.....	..	135	....	4	4	3	7	3	..	..	9	9	....
4	Central.....	1	157	....	14	14	1	7	..	1	..	..	3	1
5	Baltimore Circuit.....	1	173	....	..	26	1	1	5	1	..	3	24	4
6	Arlington.....	1	50	....	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	6	....
7	Freedom.....	2	204	....	6	14	..	..	..	3	..	..	34	3
8	Linganore.....	1	311	....	2	61	..	..	1	4	22	..	35	11
9	Frederick City.....	..	82	....	2	5	2	1	3	2	..	1	2	....
10	Rockville.....	2	473	2	7	46	7	4	8	7	..	4	53	12
11	Montgomery.....	1	241	....	..	28	..	3	3	3	..	3	14	12
12	Bladensburg.....	..	170	1	3	7	3	4	2	1	..	13	11	....
13	Emory.....	..	51	....	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	....
14	Laurel.....	..	38	....	3	..	..	9	5	1	..	..	20	....
15	Wesley Grove.....	..	230	....	6	30	5	3	6	..	13	..	29	....
16	South River.....	..	163	....	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	....
17	Upper Marlboro.....	..	100	....	2	10	..	10	1	1	..	4	16	....
18	German Mission.....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		10	3086	3	81	310	30	61	46	25	..	72	320	45
East Baltimore.														
1	Trinity.....	4	374	....	27	64	4	4	1	3	..	..	8	1
2	Calvary.....	2	193	....	9	13	2	19	..	13	..	18	12	....
3	North Baltimore.....	..	123	....	..	5	4	5	2	5	..	7	14	....
4	East Baltimore.....	..	99	....	8	13	4	8	2	1	..	7	7	1
5	Taylor's Circuit.....	..	114	....	..	5	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	....
6	West Harford.....	..	82	....	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	16	....
7	East Harford.....	..	83	....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	12	1
8	Talbot Circuit.....	3	290	....	8	14	7	3	18	16	..	5	22	1
9	Trappe.....	..	87	....	..	3	1	7	4	..	..	2	5	....
10	Kent.....	..	100	....	3	10	1	6	4	2	..	..	7	1
11	Queen Anne's.....	1	337	....	2	38	2	20	6	2	..	18	39	4
12	Severn.....	..	115	....	..	12	3	3	1	10	..	..	21	....
13	West River.....	1	289	....	3	71	2	2	5	11	..	2	21	....
14	Calvert.....	2	283	....	..	6	9	6	2	..	..	34	46	....
15	Prince George's.....	2	311	....	..	14	8	3	..	..	2	..	34	....
16	Charles and St. Mary's.....	..	218	....	2	4	4	..	3	..	..	3	11	....
17	Hill St. Mission.....	..	84	....	6	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		15	3182	....	74	350	55	91	50	63	2	96	280	9

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
CHURCH EDIFICES.				PARSONAGES.				SCHOLARS.						
Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng this year.	Present Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng this year.	Present Indebtedness.	No. of S. S.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Schl'rs all ages	Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.
1	45000	360	480	..	.....	.....	...	1	41	430	80	1385	14	60
..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1	16	94	10	300	7	55
1	5000	940	550	..	.....	.....	.....	1	12	178	44	300	3	264
1	23000	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1	24	193	80	450	7	86
4	7500	372	61	..	.....	.....	.....	2	26	140	33	500	.....	85
1	5000	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1	9	97	18	176	.....	38
2	4500	.....	15	..	.....	.....	.....	4	39	174	.....	900	4	35
4	7500	1122	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	5	63	329	.....	813	.....	70
1	8000	617	240	..	.....	.....	.....	1	16	61	22	250	3	25
7	14000	175	.....	1	4000	195	2500	7	63	327	26	1145	17	153
5	6500	75	300	..	.....	.....	.....	6	70	352	28	1129	22	172
5	8800	51	900	1	800	10	.....	2	23	116	29	350	1	84
1	6000	.....	700	..	.....	.....	.....	2	16	105	39	200	1	40
1	4000	50	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1	9	50	15	125	.....	45
5	5000	.....	500	..	.....	.....	.....	5	30	175	59	450	15	75
4	4500	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3	20	50	.....	350	.....	.....
3	1000	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	2	15	61	15	200	2	19
..
46	155300	3762	3746	3	6300	205	2500	45	492	2932	498	9023	101	1306
1	35000	.....	6000	1	6000	.....	.....	1	38	378	133	900	45	460
..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1	27	88	18	324	4	30
1	3000	.....	200	..	.....	.....	.....	1	13	97	.....	409	3	111
1	16000	.....	3572	..	.....	.....	.....	1	15	109	45	300	.....	66
4	8000	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3	18	104	30	447	5	47
3	4800	105	200	..	.....	.....	.....	3	26	170	25	440	.....	30
2	3500	.....	.....	1	600	.....	200	2	21	100	.....	500	.....	20
7	16300	362	1680	..	.....	.....	.....	5	45	187	15	1000	10	193
1	4000	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1	11	50	6	192	.....	21
2	4000	20	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	2	17	87	.....	400	3	38
7	13000	200	400	1	1800	160	180	8	62	369	52	1450	15	140
2	1500	30	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	2	15	75	15	150	2	17
4	6000	508	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	4	42	174	.....	1086	25	30
6	5000	.....	1000	1	1200	.....	500	4	25	61	22	192	.....	28
6	5000	100	.....	1	1600	56	575	5	26	166	30	400	9	30
5	3200	358	.....	1	1000	208	20	2	12	54	.....	150	.....	.....
..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1	17	194	.....	45	31	31
52	128300	1683	13052	7	14200	424	1475	46	430	2463	391	8385	152	1292

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

			MEMBERS.		ADDITIONS		REMOVALS.						BAPTISMS.			
Washington District.			Local Preachers.		White.	Colored.	By Certificate	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal	By Expulsion.	By Ch. Conf.	Children.	Adults.
1	Mt. Vernon.....	1	323	17	7	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	2
2	Alexandria.....	..	432	1	6	23	13	9	2	..	..	..	..	4	17	5
3	Fairfax.....	2	509	1	5	101	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	53
4	Falls Church.....	1	207	13	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
5	Farmwell.....	1	153	2	12	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
6	Potomac Mission.....	..	12	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Leesburg.....	2	238	9	2	6	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
8	Hamilton and Grove.....	4	312	7	30	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	5	23
9	Hillsboro.....	3	381	9	17	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	8
10	Paris Mission.....	..	98	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Loudoun.....	2	525	4	18	5	6	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	13
12	Piedmont.....	1	366	1	9	60	6	6	7	1	..	..	7	..	3	44
13	Linden.....	..	159	3	18	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	7	7
14	Warrenton.....	1	260	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
15	Fauquier.....	2	398	7	64	4	14	6	10	1	14	..	8	..	39	..
16	Prince William.....	..	193	1	7	18	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	5
17	Stafford.....	1	354	1	2	37	3	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	17
18	Fredericksburg.....	1	212	11	15	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9
19	Broad Run Colored Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			22	5132	8	124	387	62	93	22	28	1	43	..	101	225
Winchester.																
1	Winchester Station.....	2	549	17	85	4	24	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	19	15
2	Winchester Circuit.....	1	407	6	3	4	16	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
3	Cedarville Mission.....	..	199	1	6	8	1	13	9	..	..	..	2	..	1	1
4	Front Royal.....	3	198	7	..	4	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
5	Warren.....	1	250	2	70	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	40
6	Berryville.....	..	243	7	53	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	34
7	Brucetown.....	1	340	3	5	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..
8	Martinsburg.....	1	127	4	7	2	3	3	2	..	..	..	4	..	11	2
9	Berkeley.....	1	148	2	2	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
10	Charlestown.....	..	200	3	24	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	13	..	12	17
11	Frederick Mission.....	1	129	..	42	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	15
12	Jefferson.....	..	200	3	37	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	18
13	Shenandoah Mission.....	..	105	..	5	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	14	..	17	6
14	Shepherdstown.....	..	298	7	27	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	23	4
15	Gainsboro.....	..	278	2	2	21	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12
16	Capon Bridge.....	..	242	4	..	30	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	3	29
17	Strasburg.....	2	195	1	..	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	18
			13	4108	10	69	447	32	90	37	23	..	48	..	168	212

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

PROPERTY.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
CHURCH EDIFICES.					PARSONAGES.					SCHOLARS.							
Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng this year.	Present	Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng this year.	Present	Indebtedness.	No. of S. S.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Schl'rs all ages.	Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.	
1	50000	.....	25000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	37	310	135	800	2	399
2	15500	775	.....	1	3000	90	.....	.....	.....	2	62	405	112	820	...	408
7	10000	200	500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	72	390	....	875	....	150
2	5000	250	.....	1	1800	3	1412	.....	.....	2	28	125	46	376	2	104
3	1800	940	430	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30	180	....	525	....	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	125	....	.....	.....	.....
1	10000	.....	.....	1	3800	.....	800	.....	.....	1	26	150	....	320	2	.....
2	2500	367	35	1	1200	24	600	.....	.....	2	35	165	....	900	31	70
5	4800	1543	.....	1	1000	57	.....	.....	.....	8	108	548	....	1119	6	130
2	1000	90	.....	1	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	50	....	200	....	10
6	18000	50	....	1	3000	450	450	.....	.....	8	96	390	40	1100	13	80
5	7500	239	.....	1	1200	126	114	.....	.....	5	51	244	....	500	25	65
2	1800	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	36	190	16	355	8	116
3	15000	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	800	.....	.....	3	35	194	....	480	1	..
6	6000	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	42	236	....	322	....	9
2	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	15	90	....	225	2	6
5	4500	250	17	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	45	385	76	520	13	127
2	10000	40	.....	1	2000	122	.....	.....	.....	1	27	175	35	200	5	120
.....	
56	165400	4975	25982	10	20450	875	4176	70	783	4352	460	9637	110	1821			
.....	
1	5000	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	48	445	162	730	36	225
3	5300	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	6	.....	.....	3	90	274	66	906	1	65
3	3000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	35	175	24	650	3	29
1	3000	1900	1100	1	2000	33	50	.....	.....	2	21	159	36	375	....	26
3	4000	70	50	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24	170	....	250	25	...
4	4000	214	.....	1	1800	.....	600	.....	.....	5	41	343	20	443	30	91
4	8500	560	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	51	285	74	435	1	64
1	2000	100	.....	1	2000	133	1525	.....	.....	1	17	128	21	200	3	67
2	6000	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	534	.....	.....	2	14	134	....	462	1	37
1	3500	.....	.....	1	2500	300	.....	.....	.....	2	27	170	....	400	15	130
3	1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	34	180	30	425	5	31
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	85	....	200	4	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	120	....	200	....	10
3	9100	425	86	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	47	258	....	482	14	94
5	4000	.....	.....	1	700	.....	150	.....	.....	6	30	276	68	752	8	14
2	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	39	242	30	520	6	....
2	3000	500	200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	50	250	....	750	....	....
38	64800	3802	1436	9	14800	466	2865	53	593	3694	531	7580	152	908			

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

		MEMBERS.	ADDITIONS	REMOVALS.						BAPTISMS.				
Rockingham District.		Local Preachers.	White.	Colored.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Ch. Conf.	Children.	Adults.
1	Staunton.....	1	*417	....	4	26	8	31	18	2	..	5	9	6
2	Harrisonburg.....	1	270	....	13	59	10	5	12	3	..	6	2	35
3	Shenandoah Iron Works...	1	84	2	3	10	..	3	..	..	3	...	7	7
4	Furnace.....	2	224	....	1	47	2	1	2	1	..	..	14	5
5	Mt. Sidney.....	2	235	....	..	45	4	..	2	..	..	6	2	30
6	Churchville.....	..	304	....	8	21	2	14	16	..	..	33	...	10
7	Bridgewater.....	2	501	....	9	41	8	9	5	2	1	11	10	18
8	Rockingham.....	2	236	....	8	13	3	12	4	4	1	2	1	13
9	East Rockingham...	2	364	....	5	26	8	3	..	2	5	10	15	15
10	Port Republic.....	1	200	....	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	...	2
11	Woodstock and Edinburg.	1	225	1	4	41	2	5	..	..	..	..	3	17
12	Columbia Furnace....	1	233	2	1	84	2	3	..	..	..	4	13	29
13	New Market.....	..	173	2	10	16	4	4	..	4	..	..	3	13
14	Luray....	2	259	....	2	19	3	10	..	..	..	..	1	9
15	Augusta.....	1	338	....	4	68	5	5	7	14	..	..	16	39
16	West Augusta.....	..	144	2	3	11	..	10	5	1	..	6	4	2
		19	4207	9	75	530	63	115	72	33	7	86	93	250
Roanoke.														
1	Salem.....	..	230	....	10	3	2	6	9	..	..	..	3	2
2	Roanoke Circuit.....	3	366	2	4	10	1	10	..	4	..	..	1	10
3	Blacksburg....	..	251	....	15	20	6	26	..	11	3	1	14	6
4	Christiansburg .	1	172	....	1	5	1	7	..	..	..	..	...	5
5	Fincastle.....	..	486	....	3	27	7	..	..	3	..	2	...	7
6	Lexington Station.....	..	205	....	2	8	4	3	3	3	..	9	2	4
7	Lexington Circuit.....	..	175	....	1	18	3	2	..	..	..	1	9	8
8	Upper Botetourte.....	2	198	....	2	27	1	2	4	5	..	3	2	14
9	Collierstown.....	..	112	....	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	28	1	...
10	James River.....	..	249	....	2	42	9	3	10	1	..	..	5	20
11	New Castle Mission.....	1	140	....	3	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	...	1
12	Catawba Mission.....	2	153	3	4	14	1	4	1	..	..	2	1	9
13	Sinking Creek.....	1	178	....	2	4	4	9	..	..	..	..	11	2
14	Lafayette.....	..	256	1	9	17	2	7	4	..	1	..	5	4
15	Fairfield.....	1	180	....	1	6	2	1	26	12	..	28	2	4
		11	3351	6	60	206	47	81	58	39	4	74	56	96

* Includes 60 set off to the Mission.

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
CHURCH EDIFICES.				PARSONAGES.				SCHOLARS.						
Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng this year.	Present Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng this year.	Present Indebtedness.	No. of S. S.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Sch'rs all ages	Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.
*3	11300	338	.....	†2	4000	.....	.....	4	83	530	78	700	26	346
1	3000	31	.....	1	2150	63	.....	1	24	203	68	309	44	259
1	6000	.....	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	1	14	116	.....	212	1	15
4	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	100	25	80	10	5
3	1200	350	150	1	300	.....	.....	4	36	300	.....	400	20	15
4	3000	44	300	1	1000	.....	575	8	78	392	99	520	11	40
5	4500	770	250	1	1200	325	50	4	50	310	.....	685	10	102
3	2700	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	38	269	.....	502	.....	27
1	2500	200	.....	1	1500	75	50	7	82	519	156	506	6	32
2	3000	65	100	1	800	66	.....	3	21	120	.....	110	1	10
2	7000	40	1000	1	1000	60	.....	2	34	200	.....	650	20	32
.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	35	190	.....	428	10	4
2	1400	.....	.....	2	1200	17	325	4	45	226	.....	550	.....	29
4	5000	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	6	62	305	.....	500	.....	32
5	9200	1110	50	1	600	12	1190	5	55	318	61	694	.....	92
3	1575	38	7	1	500	.....	.....	2	18	109	33	53	2	7
43	62975	3496	1857	15	19050	619	2190	64	695	4207	517	6899	161	1047
1	3500	.....	.....	†2	3500	10	.....	1	30	138	26	225	1	63
6	4500	.....	150	1	1000	10	60	1	10	135	.....	100	.....	8
2	8000	400	100	1	1000	.....	.....	2	31	130	13	310	3	55
1	2000	.....	.....	1	1500	18	80	1	19	120	.....	.....	.....	49
6	8500	100	.....	1	975	25	.....	6	49	245	32	650	6	48
1	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	122	18	480	4	20
2	3500	.....	.....	1	500	7	.....	2	15	80	.....	40	5	10
2	3000	43	3	1	700	71	2	3	21	152	14	207	2	12
2	3000	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	2	19	47	.....	180	.....	5
2	1500	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	30	90	.....	.....	.....	10
2	1000	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	80	25	100	.....	2
1	1400	57	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16	123	25	186	.....	.....
3	3000	12	.....	1	400	.....	.....	3	25	148	26	60	2	14
4	3000	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	50	290	50	450	2	60
4	2500	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	80	10	125	.....	8
39	52700	930	546	10	10375	141	142	40	373	1980	239	3113	25	366

* Two of the Chapels beyond the City limits.

† One District Parsonage.

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

		MEMBERS.	ADDITIONS.		REMOVALS.						BAPTISMS.					
Lewisburg District.			Local Preachers.		White.	Colored.	By Certificate	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal	By Expulsion	By Ch. Conf.	Children.	Adults.
1	Lewisburg	1	183	6	15	1	16	4	1	..	5	7	7		
2	Frankford.....	1	437	1	11	24	3	10	10	20	..	7	11	12		
3	White Sulphur Springs....	1	89	1	19	1	1	..	1	2	2	7	7		
4	Anthony's Creek.....	2	185	....	3	31	..	6	1	..	25	3	6		
5	Blue Sulphur... ..	..	382	2	2	53	..	9	2	2	4	7	26		
6	Levelton	236	14	32	2	18	1	1	..	12	28	9		
7	Huntersville	2	150	3	5	10	1	4	3	3	..	7	1			
8	Covington.....	3	258	1	6	25	3	2	4	1	..	2	8		
9	Bath Circuit.....	..	95	....	1	9	1	1	..	..	..	5	4
10	Green Valley .....	..	90	....	1	36	2	1	..	..	..	....	20
11	Highland ... ..	..	208	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	11	....		
12	Green Bank....	1	270	....	..	20	5	2	5	..	9	39	4	
13	Centreville.....	1	400	1	1	35	2	3	..	2	6	5	18			
14	Union .....	..	116	....	4	..	2	4	7	1	3	2	....		
15	Hillsdale.....	1	50	....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
16	Hinton.....	..	136	1	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
		13	3285	12	63	315	24	77	37	34	7	71	133	123		
Moorefield.																
1	Moorefield.....	..	170	1	..	16	3	15	1	9	..	7	15	8		
2	Petersburg.....	2	190	44	..	1	..	1	3	19		
3	Franklin .....	..	322	8	5	36	5	4	..	1	..	13	19		
4	Keyser	2	107	....	6	16	2	17	1	3	..	13	7		
5	South Branch.....	..	322	7	42	1	3	10	3	..	2	20		
6	Springfield.....	..	357	....	2	102	..	5	3	..	..	30	25
7	North River.....	2	80	....	..	10	1	1	15	..	..	....	5
8	Hardy	1	127	1	4	8	2	1	..	2	2	5	1			
9	Morgan.....	..	100	....	..	36	2	..	..	..	20	13	3
10	Piedmont Station...	2	140	8	5	1	2	..	14	3	9	7		
11	Frostburg	1	107	....	4	47	..	5	..	..	..	17	6
12	Listonburg.....	1	151	....	2	17	..	1	..	..	..	5	2
13	Flintstone	1	183	....	9	29	1	..	..	1	..	22	6
14	Rainsburg .....	..	80	....	2	12	..	2	8	..	..	24	2
15	Crab Bottom.....	1	248	4	..	73	1	7	..	..	4	18	8	
16	Monterey.....	..	462	29	2	49	2	4	1	..	..	114	26	
		13	3146	43	51	542	21	75	33	42	5	44	299	157		

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
CHURCH EDIFICES.				PARSONAGES.				SCHOLARS.							
Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng this year.	Present Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng this year.	Present Indebtedness.	No. of S. S.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Sch'rs all ages	Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.	
1	2500	40	.....	*2	2400	60	.....	2	19	179	50	.....	6	93	
5	5500	50	.....	1	600	130	230	11	75	375	75	100	7	40	
1	5000	45	800	..	.....	.....	.....	1	8	51	16	100	9	5	
3	700	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3	11	60	.....	.....	.....	5	
1	2800	800	.....	1	500	.....	3	4	40	240	.....	.....	33	50	
2	4100	1211	.....	1	750	.....	.....	3	21	170	25	150	13	16	
..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	5	30	110	.....	340	1	10	
6	6500	80	.....	1	1600	65	.....	6	55	215	65	290	15	43	
2	1400	.....	30	1	500	.....	75	3	20	96	14	270	.....	2	
1	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1	9	61	.....	50	21	3	
3	3100	1300	.....	1	950	245	705	3	24	150	25	175	.....	10	
3	4500	800	.....	1	650	.....	75	4	20	160	29	150	10	12	
9	5000	500	.....	1	500	5	.....	6	29	256	26	55	19	13	
2	1500	600	.....	1	1000	.....	600	1	7	46	.....	.....	.....	20	
..	
2	1050	92	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1	8	40	12	60	.....	.....
41	43650	5518	830	11	9450	505	1688	54	376	2209	337	1740	134	322	
1	4000	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	1	8	40	...	100	.....	21	
4	4000	55	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	5	21	110	10	50	15	10	
1	1500	.....	.....	1	750	.....	.....	4	45	248	25	360	20	27	
3	4000	328	175	..	.....	.....	.....	2	21	110	30	230	2	15	
5	6400	430	40	..	.....	.....	.....	8	40	29	.....	800	.....	28	
5	2500	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	550	9	73	400	94	1390	60	44	
4	800	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	2	10	30	.....	30	2	5	
1	500	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	2	14	97	11	329	1	19	
2	1100	.....	.....	1	600	.....	150	3	12	75	.....	275	20	8	
2	5700	.....	2350	..	.....	.....	.....	2	15	125	20	200	.....	20	
2	3600	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	2	24	180	46	331	19	67	
2	2500	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3	25	125	20	350	3	34	
4	4000	40	650	1	1000	25	700	3	16	173	30	368	12	82	
1	2000	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3	21	167	.....	110	1	95	
2	2000	600	250	1	500	25	.....	5	46	267	63	260	6	7	
6	5500	35	.....	1	1100	.....	150	9	95	537	107	625	24	85	
45	50100	1488	3465	7	7950	50	1550	63	486	2913	456	5808	165	567	

*One District Parsonage.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS.		ADDITIONS.	REMOVALS.						RAP- TISMS.	PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											
	Local Preachers.	Whites.		Colored.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Certificate.		By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By order of Church Conference.	Children.	Adults.	Number.	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.			SCHOLARS.					
			Probable Value.							Amount raised for Building and Improving this Year.							Present Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value.	Amount raised for Building and Improving this Year.	Present Indebtedness.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Number of Scholars all Ages.	Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.
1 Baltimore.....	10	3,086	3	81	310	30	61	46	25	72	320	45	46	\$155,300	\$3,762 25	\$3,746 25	25	\$6,300	\$205 00	\$2,500 00	45	492	2,932	498	9,023	101	\$1,308 70	
2 East Baltimore..	15	3,182	8	74	350	55	91	50	63	96	280	9	52	128,300	1,683 00	13,052 50	7	14,200	424 85	1,475 00	46	430	2,463	391	8,385	152	1,295 94	
3 Washington.....	23	5,132	8	124	387	62	93	22	23	43	101	225	56	165,400	4,975 96	25,982 00	10	20,450	875 24	4,176 00	70	783	4,352	460	9,637	110	1,321 73	
4 Winchester.....	13	4,103	10	69	447	32	90	37	23	48	163	212	38	64,800	3,802 81	1,436 50	9	14,800	466 69	2,865 75	53	593	3,694	531	7,580	152	909 32	
5 Rockingham.....	19	4,207	9	75	530	63	115	72	33	86	93	250	43	62,975	3,496 75	1,857 00	15	19,050	619 40	2,190 00	64	695	4,207	517	6,899	161	1,050 78	
6 Roanoke.....	11	3,351	6	60	206	47	81	58	39	74	56	96	39	52,700	930 16	546 93	10	10,375	141 73	142 83	40	373	1,980	239	3,113	25	367 70	
7 Lewisburg.....	13	3,285	12	63	515	24	77	37	84	71	133	123	41	43,650	5,518 27	830 00	11	9,450	505 00	1,683 50	54	376	2,209	337	1,740	134	924 45	
8 Moorefield.....	13	3,146	43	51	542	21	75	33	42	44	299	157	45	50,100	1,488 00	3,465 00	7	7,950	50 00	1,550 00	63	486	2,913	456	5,808	185	570 66	
Total this Year..	116	29,519	91	597	3087	334	683	355	287	26	534	1450	1117	360	\$723,225	\$25,657 20	\$50,916 18	72	\$102,575	\$3,287 91	\$16,588 08	435	4228	24,750	3429	52,185	1020	\$7,649 28
Last Year.....	108	28,337	92	3,684	3,519		2,219	324			1371	1181	348	732,667	31,036 77	67,769 07	73	111,100	7,744 96	14,513 00	445	4160	24,658	3277	50,588	984	6,780 88	
Increase.....	8	1,160		165			1,895				79		12	\$9,442	\$5,379 57	\$16,852 89	1	\$8,525	\$4,457 05	\$2,075 08	10	68	92	152	1,597	36	868 40	
Decrease.....			1								64																	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Balto. District. (S. Rodgers, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	Rent Value of Parsonage
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
St. Paul's.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,424 50	\$360 00	\$360 00	.....	.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$1,760 00	\$1,984 50	Overp'd	\$4 49	.....
Frederick Ave....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	55 00	455 00	455 00	.....	7 04	.....
Emmanuel..	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 00	156 00	906 00	906 00	.....	6 71	.....
Central.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	190 00	190 00	1,390 00	1,390 00	.....	8 85	.....
Baltimore Circuit..	600 00	460 34	120 00	120 00	.....	.....	78 00	62 85	798 00	643 19	154 81	3 71	.....
Arlington....	700 00	488 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	69 75	790 00	558 00	232 00	11 16	.....
Freedom.....	800 00	602 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 00	100 00	930 00	702 00	228 00	3 44	.....
Linganore.....	560 00	560 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	110 00	110 00	670 00	670 00	.....	2 15	125
Frederick City....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	660 00	660 00	.....	8 04	.....
Rockville.....	900 00	906 65	Par.	.....	.....	.....	190 00	190 00	1,390 00	1,396 65	Overp'd	2 95	250
Montgomery.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bladensburg.....	600 00	492 85	100 00	.....	.....	.....	116 00	86 34	916 00	645 53	270 47	2 67	.....
Emory.....	100 00	66 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel.....	800 00	602 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	113 52	1,100 00	768 80	331 20	4 52	100
Wesley Grove....	150 00	52 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South River.....	200 00	111 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	23 50	265 00	135 35	129 65	2 65	.....
Upper Marlboro...	500 00	313 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	37 00	560 00	350 00	210 00	9 21	.....
	600 00	517 15	84 00	84 00	.....	.....	85 00	85 00	769 00	686 15	82 85	2 97	.....
	540 00	366 18	60 00	.....	12 00	.....	100 00	67 81	712 00	433 99	278 01	2 66	.....
	500 00	373 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	48 51	563 00	421 61	143 39	4 21	.....
	\$12,000 00	\$10,587 49	\$724 00	\$564 00	\$12 00	.....	\$1,900 00	\$1,655 28	\$14,636 00	\$12,806 77	\$2060 38	\$4 15	\$475
											231 15		
												Real deficiency.....	\$1829 23

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

East Balto. (J. E. Armstrong, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member	Rent Value of Parsonage
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
Trinity.....	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	\$330 00	\$330 00	\$1,730 00	\$1,730 00	.....	\$4 62	\$600
Calvary.....	1,212 50	1,212 50	\$163 75	\$163 75	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	1,476 25	1,476 25	.....	7 64	.....
North Baltimore ..	500 00	436 75	.....	.....	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	80 00	69 25	588 00	514 74	.....	4 18	.....
East Baltimore....	700 00	510 00	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	60 00	50 00	790 00	590 00	\$200 00	5 95	.....
Taylor's Circuit...	650 00	437 00	54 00	54 00	.....	.....	130 00	90 04	834 00	581 04	252 96	5 09	.....
West Harford.....	400 00	290 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	32 64	445 00	322 72	122 28	3 93	.....
East Harford.. ..	450 00	274 07	Par.	.....	.....	.....	50 00	30 45	500 00	304 52	195 48	3 70	50
Talbot.....	{ 800 00	716 00	225 00	225 00	.....	.....	150 00	134 00	1,325 00	1,209 00	116 00	4 16	.....
	{ 150 00	134 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trappe.	500 00	402 33	.....	.....	20 00	.....	80 00	60 00	600 00	462 33	137 67	5 31	.....
Kent.....	500 00	417 00	130 00	130 00	.....	.....	100 00	83 39	730 00	630 39	99 61	6 30	.....
Queen Anne.....	{ 750 00	628 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	180 00	149 85	1,080 00	855 61	224 39	2 54	150
	{ 150 00	77 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Severn.... .	350 00	291 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	58 33	420 00	350 00	70 00	3 04	.....
West River.....	{ 700 00	491 05	Par.	.....	40 00	15 98	165 00	119 51	1,070 00	746 05	323 95	2 58	100
	{ 165 00	119 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvert.	{ 500 00	375 63	Par.	.....	15 00	15 00	155 00	119 44	820 00	625 63	194 37	2 21	72
	{ 150 00	115 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince George	{ 800 00	332 31	Par.	.....	40 00	.....	180 00	76 92	1,223 00	490 80	732 20	1 57	125
	{ 200 00	81 57	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles & St. Mary's.	{ 600 00	444 84	Par.	.....	.....	.....	125 00	92 68	773 00	562 52	210 48	2 58	100
	{ 43 00	25 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$11,670 50	\$9,212 63	\$572 75	\$572 75	\$161 00	\$68 98	\$2,000 00	\$1,596 50	\$14,404 25	\$11,450 86	\$2953 39	\$3 59	\$1197

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Washington. (S. Regester, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	Rent Value of Parsonage
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
Mt. Vernon.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$600 00	\$600 00	.....	.....	\$190 00	\$190 00	\$2,790 00	\$2,790 00	.....	\$8 63	.....
Alexandria.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	Par.	.....	\$ 4 0 0	\$ 4 0 0	195 00	195 00	1,599 00	1,599 00	.....	3 70	\$200
Fairfax.....	{ 650 00	532 48	100 00	75 00	25 00	23 75	90 00	74 42	1,115 00	912 45	\$202 55	1 79	.....
	{ 250 00	206 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falls Church.....	820 00	693 18	Par.	.....	.....	.....	75 00	64 00	895 00	757 18	137 82	3 65	150
Farmwell.....	300 00	245 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	41 00	350 00	286 00	64 00	1 87	.....
Leesburg	850 00	850 00	Par.	.....	14 00	14 00	105 00	105 00	969 00	969 00	.....	4 07	250
Hamilton & Grove.	800 00	694 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	80 00	880 00	774 35	105 65	2 46	.....
Hillsboro'	{ 550 00	472 67	Par.	.....	47 46	47 46	90 00	76 65	822 46	704 33	118 13	1 85	75
	{ 135 00	107 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris	200 00	183 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	230 00	213 00	17 00	2 17	45
Loudoun... ..	{ 800 00	770 10	Par.	.....	.....	.....	200 00	192 52	1,250 00	1,203 27	46 73	2 29	200
	{ 250 00	240 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piedmont.....	625 00	625 00	Par.	.....	21 50	21 50	95 00	95 00	741 50	741 50	.....	2 02	125
Linden.....	325 00	325 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	375 00	375 00	.....	2 35	.....
Warrenton.....	750 00	595 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 00	74 16	845 00	669 43	175 57	2 57	250
Fauquier.....	{ 500 00	352 13	72 00	34 86	.....	.....	50 00	44 87	922 00	643 13	278 87	1 61	.....
	{ 300 00	211 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince William....	475 00	330 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	30 00	515 00	360 00	155 00	1 87	.....
Stafford.....	600 00	500 00	50 00	50 00	18 00	18 00	50 00	45 00	718 00	613 00	105 00	1 73	.....
Fredericksburg....	800 00	800 00	Par.	.....	48 36	48 36	115 00	115 00	963 36	963 36	.....	4 54	200
	\$13,380 00	\$12,134 45	\$822 00	\$759 86	\$178 32	\$177 07	\$1,600 00	1,503 62	\$15,980 32	\$14,574 00	\$1406 32	\$2 83	1495

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Winchester. (N. Head, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	Rent Value of Parsonage
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
Winchester Station.	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	\$9 75	\$9 75	\$128 00	\$128 00	\$1,137 75	137 75	.....	\$2 07	.....
Winchester Circuit.	800 00	800 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	110 00	110 00	910 00	910 00	.....	2 23	\$100
Cedarville Mission.	400 00	315 01	\$39 50	\$39 50	.....	.....	75 00	59 06	514 50	413 57	\$100 93	2 07	....
Front Royal.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	60 28	60 28	80 00	80 00	740 28	740 28	....	3 73	150
Warren.....	300 00	157 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	44 69	364 00	201 78	162 22	80	.....
Berryville....	500 00	485 37	Par.	.....	10 00	10 00	64 00	64 00	574 00	559 37	14 63	2 30	75
Brucetown.....	{ 700 00	574 18	Par.	.....	46 63	46 63	100 00	82 00	959 13	790 11	169 02	2 32	60
	{ 112 50	87 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martinsburg.....	700 00	466 27	.....	.....	20 00	.....	64 00	41 60	784 00	507 87	276 13	4 00	.....
Berkley.....	700 00	412 49	Par.	.....	28 75	28 75	80 00	47 39	808 75	488 63	320 12	3 30	50
Charlestown.....	700 00	700 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	80 00	80 00	780 00	780 00	.....	3 90	175
Frederick Mission..	275 00	215 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	40 00	400 00	330 00	70 00	2 55	.....
Jefferson.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	340 00	340 00	.....	1 70	.....
Shenandoah Miss..	300 00	100 00	30 00	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	1 50	370 00	101 50	268 58	96	.....
Shepherdstown....	700 00	670 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	112 00	107 00	812 00	777 00	35 00	2 60	110
Gainsboro....	500 00	365 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	60 00	35 00	560 00	400 00	160 00	1 33	60
Capon Bridge.....	{ 300 00	150 85	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	90 00	45 24	540 00	283 92	256 08	1 17	.....
	{ 125 00	62 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strasburg....	400 00	216 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	18 02	430 00	234 35	195 65	1 20	.....
	\$9,412 50	\$7,677 72	\$144 50	\$114 50	\$220 41	\$180 41	\$1,247 00	\$1,023 50	\$11,024 41	\$8,996 13	\$2028 28	\$2 17	\$780

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Rockingham. (D. Thomas, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	Rent value of Parsonage
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
Staunton	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	\$137 30	\$137 30	\$1,437 30	\$1,437 30	.....	\$3 44	\$300
Harrisonburg.	800 00	800 00	do.	.....	\$7 50	\$7 50	84 50	84 50	892 00	892 00	.....	3 30	175
Shenandoah I. Wks.	600 00	600 00	do.	.....	.....	.....	63 35	63 35	663 35	663 35	.....	7 89	200
Furnace	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	9 49	9 49	26 39	26 39	285 88	285 88	.....	1 27	.....
Mt. Sidney	500 00	400 00	Par.	.....	10 00	.....	51 35	41 35	561 35	441 35	120 00	1 87	40
Churchville	500 00	423 00	do.	.....	73 00	73 00	63 37	54 17	761 37	655 90	105 47	2 15	75
.....	125 00	105 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	600 00	600 00	Par.	.....	10 00	10 00	87 10	87 10	922 10	922 10	.....	1 84	75
Bridgewater	225 00	225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	405 00	282 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 35	40 00	558 35	405 29	153 06	1 72	.....
Rockingham	100 00	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. Rockingham....	600 00	600 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	63 35	63 35	663 35	663 35	.....	1 82	100
Port Republic.....	400 00	331 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 21	34 50	442 21	366 25	75 96	1 83	.....
Woodstock & Edin.	600 00	600 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	63 30	63 30	663 30	663 30	.....	2 94	75
Columbia Furnace.	150 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	21 00	171 00	196 00	overpaid	84	.....
New Market	500 00	369 38	Par.	.....	.....	.....	52 85	39 63	552 85	409 01	143 84	2 36	60
.....	500 00	337 40	do.	.....	.....	.....	63 30	30 00	663 30	407 40	255 90	1 57	75
Luray	100 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	550 00	489 70	Par.	.....	.....	.....	82 25	73 23	832 25	741 00	91 25	2 19	70
Augusta	200 00	178 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Augusta.....	425 00	253 30	Par.	.....	.....	.....	44 90	30 40	469 90	283 70	186 20	1 97	36
	\$9,430 00	\$8,443 62			\$109 99	\$99 99	\$999 87	\$889 57	\$10,539 86	\$9,433 18	\$1131 68	\$2 24	\$281
									Less amount overpaid.....	25 00			
									Real deficiency	\$1106 68			

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Roanoke. (R. R. S. Hough, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	Rent Value of Parsonage.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
Salem.....	\$750 00	\$750 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$875 00	\$875 00	.....	\$3 80	\$100
Roanoke Circuit...	560 00	408 64	Par.	.....	.....	.....	95 00	65 30	655 00	473 94	\$181 06	1 29	125
Blacksburg.	600 00	514 58	Par.	.....	\$50 00	\$43 54	95 00	81 56	745 00	639 68	105 32	2 54	100
Christiansburg....	600 00	532 94	Par.	.....	.....	.....	95 00	84 87	695 00	617 81	77 19	3 59	125
Fincastle.....	{ 700 00	544 35	Par.	.....	.....	.....	125 00	93 25	985 00	766 00	219 00	1 58	100
	{ 150 00	118 40	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington Station.	850 00	613 43	\$150 00	\$150 00	.....	.....	125 00	90 20	1,125 00	853 63	271 37	4 11	.....
Lexington Circuit..	500 00	300 46	Par.	.....	.....	.....	70 00	42 09	570 00	342 55	227 45	1 95	50
Upper Botetourt...	400 00	341 48	Par.	.....	.....	.....	70 00	59 00	470 00	400 48	69 52	2 02	60
Collierstown.....	420 00	235 03	Par.	.....	.....	.....	70 00	39 17	490 00	274 20	215 80	2 44	50
James River.	300 00	214 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	50 00	370 00	264 15	105 85	1 06	.....
New Castle Miss...	280 00	152 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	19 10	315 00	171 70	143 30	1 22	.....
Catawba Mission...	150 00	96 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	19 46	185 00	116 43	68 57	76	.....
Sinking Creek.....	350 00	226 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	41 80	415 00	268 03	146 97	1 50	.....
Lafayette.....	390 00	364 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	60 72	455 00	425 04	29 96	1 66	.....
Fairfield.....	300 00	260 59	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	65 00	53 25	390 00	338 84	51 16	1 88	.....
	\$7,300 00	\$5,674 17	\$175 00	\$175 00	\$60 00	\$53 54	\$1,205 00	\$924 77	\$8,740 00	\$6,827 48	\$1912 52	\$2 03	\$710

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Lewisburg. (A. P. Boude, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per member.	Rent Value of Parsonage
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assd.	Paid.							
Lewisburg.....	\$700 00	\$659 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	\$95 00	\$89 50	\$795 00	\$748 50	\$ 46 50	4 09	\$50
Frankford	{ 550 00	550 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	95 00	95 00	795 00	795 00	.....	1 82	25
W. Sulp. Springs..	{ 150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anthony's Creek ..	300 00	320 00	.....	.....	\$10 00	\$10 00	25 00	25 00	335 00	355 00	overpaid	3 98	.....
Blue Sulphur.....	230 00	165 62	\$20 00	\$20 00	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	265 00	200 62	64 38	1 08	.....
Levelton.....	{ 500 00	344 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	90 00	62 00	740 00	509 00	231 00	1 33	50
Huntersville	{ 150 00	103 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covington.....	550 00	510 75	Par.	.....	.....	.....	90 00	81 57	640 00	592 32	47 68	2 51	65
Bath Circuit.....	350 00	236 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	30 00	390 00	266 97	123 03	1 77	.....
Green Valley.....	550 00	420 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	90 00	61 86	640 00	481 86	158 14	1 86	75
Highland.....	260 00	151 70	Par.	.....	.....	.....	40 00	23 33	300 00	175 03	124 97	1 84	60
Green Bank.....	200 00	200 00	20 00	5 75	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	230 00	215 75	14 25	2 38	.....
Centreville	400 00	360 30	Par.	.....	20 00	.....	50 00	44 00	470 00	404 30	65 70	1 94	25
Union.....	450 00	373 58	Par.	.....	.....	.....	80 00	66 42	530 00	440 00	90 00	1 63	50
Hillsdale.....	{ 600 00	330 92	Par.	.....	110 00	110 00	90 00	32 94	1,017 00	564 16	452 84	1 40	25
Hinton.....	{ 200 00	73 30	.....	.....	17 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	500 00	468 43	Par.	.....	36 27	36 27	90 00	84 69	626 27	589 39	36 88	5 08	100
	175 00	87 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	215 00	87 73	127 27	1 75	.....
	230 00	165 00	60 00	60 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	35 00	345 00	265 00	80 00	1 94	.....
	\$7,045 00	\$5,670 30	\$100 00	\$85 75	\$198 27	\$178 27	\$990 00	\$756 31	\$8,333 27	\$6,690 63	1,662 64	2 03	\$525
									Less amount overpaid.....		20 00		
									Real deficiency.....		1,642 64		

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Moorefield. (R. Smithson, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	Rent value of Parsonage
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
Moorefield.....	\$700 00	\$663 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	\$100 00	\$95 00	\$800 00	\$758 00	\$42 00	\$4 57	\$150
Petersburg..	200 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	61 00	270 00	236 00	34 00	1 24	.....
Franklin.....	{ 400 00	341 77	Par.	.....	30 00	.....	75 00	59 61	625 00	496 75	128 25	1 54	50
	120 00	95 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Branch.....	625 00	532 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	115 00	100 00	840 00	732 00	108 00	2 27	.....
Springfield	{ 500 00	500 00	Par.	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	165 00	165 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	780 00	765 00	15 00	2 14	60
North River.....	200 00	156 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	30 04	245 00	186 54	58 46	3 06	.....
Hardy.....	250 00	144 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	20 28	285 00	165 10	119 90	2 25	.....
Morgan.....	210 00	147 10	Par.	.....	34 00	.....	45 00	31 53	289 00	178 63	110 37	1 78	30
Piedmont.....	600 00	494 33	100 00	45 00	25 00	.....	80 00	63 27	805 00	602 60	202 40	4 30	.....
Frostburg.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	340 00	340 00	.....	3 17	.....
Listonville.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	45 00	295 00	295 00	.....	1 95	.....
Flint Stone.	500 00	500 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	560 00	560 00	.....	3 06	75
Rainsburg.....	300 00	171 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	19 97	335 00	191 16	143 84	2 38	.....
Crab Bottom.....	400 00	400 00	Par.	.....	27 00	27 00	100 00	100 00	527 00	527 00	.....	2 12	30
Monterey.	{ 475 00	475 00	do.	.....	.....	.....	137 50	137 50	750 00	750 00	.....	1 62	.....
	137 50	137 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keyser.....	400 00	341 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	65 00	470 00	406 20	63 80	1 07	.....
	\$6,732 50	\$5,989 78	\$200 00	\$145 00	\$131 00	\$27 00	\$1,152 50	\$1,028 20	\$8,216 00	\$7,189 98	\$1026 02	\$2 28	\$395

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.						
Baltimore....	\$12,000 00	\$10,587 49	\$724 00	\$564 00	\$12 00	.....	\$1,900 00	\$1,655 28	\$14,636 00	\$12,806 77	\$1,829 23	\$4 15
E. Baltimore...	11,670 50	9,212 63	572 75	572 75	161 00	68 98	2,000 00	1,596 50	14,404 25	11,450 86	2,953 39	3 59
Washington..	13,380 00	12,134 45	822 00	759 86	178 32	177 07	1,600 00	1,502 63	15,980 32	14,574 00	1,406 32	2 83
Winchester...	9,412 50	7,677 72	144 50	114 50	220 41	180 41	1,247 00	1,023 50	11,024 41	8,996 13	2,028 28	2 17
Rockingham..	9,430 00	8,443 62	.....	.....	109 99	99 99	999 87	889 57	10,539 86	9,433 18	1,106 68	2 24
Roanoke.....	7,300 00	5,674 17	175 00	175 00	60 00	53 54	1,205 00	924 77	8,740 00	6,827 48	1,912 52	2 03
Lewisburg....	7,045 00	5,670 30	100 00	85 75	198 27	178 27	990 00	756 31	8,333 27	6,690 63	1,642 64	2 03
Moorefield..	6,732 50	5,989 78	200 00	145 00	131 00	27 00	1,152 50	1,028 20	8,216 00	7,189 98	1,026 02	2 28
This year...	\$76,970 50	\$65,390 16	\$2,738 25	\$2,416 86	\$1,070 99	\$785 26	\$11,094 37	\$9,376 75	\$91,874 11	\$77,969 03	13,905 08	\$2 64
Last year...	78,236 00	65,926 11	3,206 00	2,330 76	887 15	658 65	12,453 30	10,184 30	94,782 45	79,099 82	15,682 63	2 79
Decrease....	\$1,265 50	\$535 95	\$467 75				\$1,358 93	\$807 55	\$2,908 34	\$1,130 79	\$1,777 55	15
Increase....				\$86 10	\$183 84	\$126 61						

COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to its Historical and Biographical parts, and its Chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preacher's Manual; Redford's History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South; Written Sermon on Repentance.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Hand Book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickersteth on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; River's Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapters V, VI and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. IV; Watson's Institutes Part I; Powell on Apostolical Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; River's Moral Philosophy; Hopin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.

Clarke's; Watson's Exposition; Wesley's Notes; Summers on the Gospels; Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus; Lange on the New Testament; Olshausen on the New Testament; Alford on the New Testament; Bloomfield on the New Testament; Macknight on the Epistles; Henry's Exposition; Whitby's Commentary.

